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CAUSED BY A BROKEN RAIL.

Wreck of a Train on the West Shore Road --- Two Dead and Many Wounded Passengers.

ome American Officers Discussing Hawaiian Military Contingencies.

Governor McKinley May Have to Retire---The Mantell Divorce Case in New York.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 21.—Train five on the West Shore road was wrecked at Palmyra this forenoon, and 15 persons are reported killed. The train left New York at 8 o'clock last night, and was due in this city at 10:10 this morning. The train usually consists of two coaches, two sleepers and a baggage car. The sleeper is said to lie on its side. The information was conveyed to this city by the Central's wire from Palmyra, a man having been sent over from the wreck, which is a mile from the Central track. The latest report is that no sleeping car passengers were killed, but the two day coaches were full of passengers. Engineer Pearsall was badly hurt. The West Shore superintendent sent to this city from Palmyra for three or four doctors.

The accident was caused by a broken rail. Two passengers were killed. Two foreigners travelling second class, said to be Germans, and fifteen other passengers were injured, some it is thought fatally. The train consisted of two engines, three coaches and three sleepers.

Military Plans for Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—General Graham, commanding officer at the Presidio, has not heard anything of the proposition to send troops to Honolulu. When spoken to about the matter he said, "At Fort Mason there is now a battery of artillery of 58 men, under command of Capt. Days. On Alcatraz there are two batteries of artillery of 116 men, under command of Lieut.-Col. Juent. Here at the Presidio and Fort Winfield Scott there are about 600 men all told, composing parts of two regiments. One is my own regiment, the fifth artillery, of which we have six batteries here. The fourth cavalry, also, has three troops here. At Angel island there are five companies of infantry of about 350 men. Undoubtedly troops and artillery would be sent from this post, the Presidio, to Honolulu if any were sent to Hawaii." Lieut. Lyman said: "If the U.S. annexes Hawaii some regular troops will probably be sent there, but I think not more than one regiment of infantry and a few batteries of artillery, as that would be all that would be necessary if a few war ships were there, and in case any necessity arose for any concerted action of the naval and land forces." A U. S. naval officer who has several times been in the islands, stated that the plan to organize a force from the native element, commanded by American officers, was an excellent one for several reasons. In the first place the natives would not feel that foreign rule was forced upon them if they were allowed to serve and do their own home military duty.

Man's Inhumanity to Woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Carrie May Isaigis' suit for a separation from Joseph Isalgis, whom she married eight years ago, when she was a burlesque actress playing in Boston, in the Surprise Company, has come before the supreme court on her motion for alimony and counsel fees. There are two children. The wife says that two days after their wedding her husband refused to pay their hotel bill and pawned her satchel to get the money. When they set up housekeeping, she had to dispose of her clothing, jewelry and pony and cart to pay their servants. She was turned out of the house because of his failure to pay the rent, and she went to a boarding house, but he would not pay the bill there and her trunks were held. She says whenever her husband got his allowance of $1300 he would go on a debauch, and that from January to June, 1886, he was in a continuous state of intoxication. He assented to her going back to the stage and then drew her salary in advance. He called her vile names and then drew a knife at her because she tried to stop this. In the presence of guests he lamented that he had not married an Irishwoman, as his brother had. In November, 1892, he struck her in the face and knocked her down. On January 11th last he was nearly ejected from the Coleman House because he called his wife and her sister vile names while in the dining room. Last Wednesday she says he went to Boston saying she would most likely have an income. He has sent her only $5 since. There was no opposition to the motion. Decision was reserved.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

A Noble Lord Who is a Credit to the Peerage and His Country.

The Right Honorable John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, and seventh of that noble line, who is expected to succeed Lord Stanley as Governor-General of Canada, is a comparatively young man. During Mr. Gladstone's last administration he was Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and was

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very popular with the Irish people. In his capacity as viceroy he endeared himself to the Irish people to an extraordinary degree. The scene in Dublin at his "leave taking," after the fall of the Gladstone cabinet, is said to have been such as has never been witnessed there, at least since the days of O'Connell. He and Lady Aberdeen have been very active in the preparations for the Irish industries exhibit at the World's Fair. He is a member of a number of religious and charitable organizations, and Lady Aberdeen, who is a daughter of Lord Tweedmouth, is prominent in charitable work and in movements for the improvement of the condition of women. Lord Aberdeen is a man of exceptional intellectual attainments, an M.A. of University College, Oxford, and a leading spirit in many literary and scientific societies. His life has been one of unflagging energy and great usefulness.

Capture of a Murderer.

SAN JOSE, Cala., Feb. 21.—J. W. Frost, who murdered Henry Roth at Wrights on Saturday night, has been arrested at Los Gatos and brought to jail here. Frost says that he acted in self-defence. He was taking a walk after supper and was going through the stable yard when he was hailed by Roth and another man, who called him vile names. A quarrel ensued and Roth raised a shovel and struck at Frost's head. He put up his arm to ward off the blow and in self-defence stabbed Roth in the neck. In the meantime the man who was with Roth disappeared. Frost asserted that he was not drunk and had not taken any liquor for four months. After killing Roth he started to Los Gatos to give himself up. He was on his way to the justice's house when arrested.

Will Freeze Out the Rector.

CAMDEN, N.J., Feb. 20.—Rev. Dr. W. Jennings, rector of Grace Episcopal church in Westfield, this state, has been removed from his charge by Archbishop Scarborough, the order going into effect to-day. The rector has been "at outs" with his congregation for some time, and has been accused of various habits not in accordance with the dignity of his profession. He was recently tried and acquitted on the charge of drunkenness. He intends to appeal to the general committee of the diocese and declares, that, pending the result, he will hold the fort. The vestry, however, has decided to stop his salary from to-day with the idea of freezing him out.

Mantell and His Wife.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Justice Andrews of the Supreme Court has granted the motion to vacate the second order of arrest against actor Robt. B. Mantell, in his wife Margaret's proceedings to collect her alimony of $100 a week. Mantell was arrested in Albany on the first order several weeks ago, but he gave bail. Subsequently the second order was secured from Justice Andrews. The judge says the papers on which the second order was extended did not disclose the fact that Mantell had already been arrested and held to bail. If such disclosure had been made he would have declined to grant the second order.

Curtis May Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—For about the tenth time the case of M. P. Curtis, the comedian, better known as "Sam'l of Posen," is on the docket to-day of the Circuit Court. His last trial on the charge of being the murderer of police officer Grant was interrupted by the death of a juror, and he has again to go on the rack. Great care will be taken in impanelling the jury. The impression is gaining that luck is with Curtis, and that even if guilty he will never suffer punishment for the crime. The friends of the accused men are still firm in their conviction of his innocence.

Major McKinley's Trouble.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Governor McKinley, made a bankrupt by the treachery of a friend, has asked H. H. Kohlsaat, of this city, to act as his trustee. Sau as the major's financial embarrassment is, it is made doubly so in consequence of the announcement that he may be compelled to resign the governor's chair of Ohio.

Montreal Mining Convention.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The great mining convention commences this evening. Mining engineers and scientific men from all parts of the continent are gravitating towards Montreal. Over 135 rooms at the Windsor have been taken. The other hotels are also receiving a large number of guests.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

BEHRING SEA IS CLOSED.

The Modus Vivendi is Extended by the Arbitration Treaty Until October.

High Steamship Rates Expected to Check This Season's Flow of Immigrants.

Hon. Arthur Stanley's Condition Improving---The Victims of the Montreal Fire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The unofficial announcement of the extension of the Behring Sea modus vivendi by the Victoria, B.C., Colonist, a government organ, as reported in this morning's despatches, indicates a lack of information on the subject which tends to cast doubt upon the accuracy of the report. In connection with the proclamation on May 9, 1892, of the treaty under which the whole Behring Sea contention was submitted to a court of arbitration, the renewal of the modus vivendi was also proclaimed, which by express terms runs until October 31, 1893, the intention being to have it cover the term during which the arbitration proceedings might be expected to last. A new arrangement to exclude all sealers from Behring Sea at least until January 1, 1894, which the Colonist is credited with saying "will be announced in the course of a few weeks," is therefore entirely unnecessary.

The London dispatch stating that "the supplementary civil service estimates contain an item of £30,000 for the compensation of Behring sea sealers for losses due to the delay in arranging the modus vivendi in 1891," it is stated indicates no new policy on the part of the British government. The British authorities have asserted ever since the business of the Canadian sealers was interfered with by the modus vivendi that they have been paying the sealers for their losses.

Eno Tired of Montreal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—John C. Eno, the Second National Bank embezzler, who surrendered himself to the police yesterday after being in exile in Montreal for nearly nine years, went to the district attorney's office this morning and gave $10,000 bail for appearance at his trial. He was accompanied by Lawyer Colbliss, his brother, W. P. Eno, J. Bloodgood and Benjamin Knower. Bloodgood and Knower furnished the bail.

Eno pleaded not guilty to six indictments. Judge Cowing held him in $10,000 bail on two indictments, and ordered him to be placed in custody of the sheriff. Eno remained in the court room, and his counsel, Colbliss, went out to secure a writ of habeas corpus. His contention is that the court of general sessions has no jurisdiction on four of the indictments.

Will Check Emigration.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—A Star special from London says:—Emigration circles in Great Britain are much perturbed by the action of the Canadian steamship lines in raising the emigrant rates 25 per cent., just when everything pointed favorably to a more than usually large emigration to Canada. This increase, if persisted in, must check the movement of settlers to the Dominion, and it is feared that it will largely counteract the increased inducements offered by the Government and the Canadian railways. New Zealand will profit by the move, for it is just announced that the rates to that country have been lowered so as to better compete with Canada.

Storms on the Scotch Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A fishing boat went down with its nine occupants today in a storm off Banff, on the Scotch coast. The fishing boats Charlotte and Jessie foundered in a storm off Wick this afternoon. All told, nineteen men in the boats were drowned. A terrific storm has swept the northwest coast of Scotland since early this morning. Sleet and rain, and occasionally hail, have fallen along the whole northern coast. Much wreckage has drifted ashore, and reports of small losses of life at various points are received hourly.

The Montreal Fire Victims.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Captain Prevost, who fell from the Mullen building during the fire yesterday, is doing as well as can be expected. Hopes are entertained of his recovery. He is very badly bruised, but it is thought has not sustained internal injuries of any consequence. On enquiry at the general hospital this afternoon it was ascertained that fireman McCullough was getting along nicely.

Compensation for Sealers.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The supplementary civil service estimates contain an item for the compensation of Behring Sea sealers for the losses due to the delay in arranging a modus vivendi in 1891.

Hon. Arthur Stanley Improving.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Hon. Arthur Stanley's condition continues to improve, though the fever has not yet fully subsided. Lady Stanley will reach here in a couple of days.

Reading Railway Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Reading stock developed little strength at the opening of the stock market this morning, the first quotation being 15 1-16, a gain of 1-16 over last night's closing price. It then rose to 15⅛ but a reaction followed which sent it down to 14⅝, and after fractional losses and gains it was quoted at the latter figure at 10:30 o'clock. Although the air of mystery surrounding the Reading's trouble was partially cleared by the appointment of receivers, the pressure to sell continues. Lehigh Valley opened at 49, a gain of 1-16 over the closing price yesterday, but in a few minutes it dropped ½, and the decline continued till at 10:30 it touched 47½. Three minutes afterward it rose to 48. The excitement on the market continues and will probably not be allayed until Reading's receiver gives out his promised statement.

Capt. Deering's Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—During the trial this morning of Capt. Deering and others of the schooner Louis Olsen, charged with smuggling Chinese into the country, at Monterey, a woman named West was called to the stand. After being sworn she stated that her name was Deering and that she had been married to the captain in the county jail. This statement created a sensation, as this will prevent the woman from incriminating Deering. It was through her testimony that the prosecution expected a conviction.

THE FRASER OPEN.

Ice Floating to the Sea---The City Band Invited to Chicago.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 21.—Ice is passing out of the river by each tide in huge sheets. The Fraser is open to Pitt River.

The tramway company at last night's council meeting, asked permission to extend their line across Lulu Island bridge, thence down the road towards Richmond municipality, and also to Sapperton.

City Treasurer Cooksley is looked upon as a lucky official as the others sustained a reduction and he received a raise to $1200 last night, but has to combine the duties of collector of water rates and electric light rates in his office.

The musical committee of the World's Fair has offered the city band free passes both ways and board and lodging for two weeks to play there. It is expected they will accept.

THE MILITIA'S ARMS.

Dominion Rifle Association Meeting---Tributes to Mr. Gordon.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle association to-day Lieut. Col. Gibson, of Hamilton, Provincial Secretary of Ontario, was elected president in place of Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick. Lord Stanley was present at the meeting and said that it was time a new rifle was adopted the Snider being obsolete. Col. Gibson agreed with this. Mr. Patterson, Minister of Militia, said he would recommend the government to adopt the Martini. He hoped the association would make all the competitions with the Martini. He made the important announcement that he would hold General Herbert responsible for the militia, and would therefore follow his advice. He and Gen. Herbert thought it better to have a small force in a high state of efficiency than a large one on paper. He was going to do his duty no matter whom he hit. Gen. Herbert thought that until the militia got a new arm it would not be wise to stop competition with the Snider. Col. Prior and Senator McInnes were present and took an interest in the proceedings.

At the adjournment of the Commons yesterday Sir John Thompson referred to the death of Mr. Gordon, of whom he spoke as a faithful and useful member, devoted to the interests of his constituents. It was an honor, he said, to share his friendship. The death of so worthy a member of the House was a sad loss to the country. Mr. Laurier expressed his high esteem for Mr. Gordon, and said it was a pleasure to hear testimony to his high character. Mr. Gordon's death would be a loss to the House and the country.

When the news of Mr. Gordon's death was received the British Columbia members placed a beautiful wreath on his desk. In the evening the following message was drawn up and sent to Mrs. Gordon:—"The Conservative members of the House of Commons regret exceedingly to hear of the demise of their late colleague. They tender you their deepest sympathy in this your great affliction." (Signed.) GEO. TAYLOR, chief whip.

Judge McDonald, of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, has retired, and H. H. Henry, of Halifax, is appointed in his place.

G. N. Newcombe, Halifax, has been offered the position of Deputy Minister of Justice. He will probably accept.

The Premier gives notice of a bill to introduce the ballot in Dominion elections in the Northwest.

Official denial is given to the rumor that Mr. Meredith, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, would join the Dominion Cabinet.

American Dispatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Jos. M. Rascon, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Mexico at Yokohama, Japan, died a few minutes before 12 o'clock last night at the Palace hotel. Deceased had been a sufferer from dropsy for some time past.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 20.—A cold-blooded murder took place at Wright's last night. The trouble arose at the stables occupied by the Southern Pacific company. J. H. Roth was at the strble putting up his horses, when J. W. Frost entered, and when asked by Roth what he wanted, remarked "None of your business." Frost produced a knife and asked Roth how he would like to have four inches of it. Before Roth could answer Frost plunged the knife into his throat, killing him instantly and fled.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The excitement at the opening of the stock exchange this morning was intense; almost a panic prevailed. The first sale of Reading was 17, a loss of 33-8 over the closing quotation of Saturday. Following this drop stock steadily declined, and at 10:10 was quoted at 15. A rumor is current that the Reading will go into the hands of a receiver.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—A riot between non-union coal miners and strikers has been reported as having occurred at Monongahela City. Over a hundred shots are said to have been fired, but it is not known whether anyone was killed.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Members of the House at Nanaimo to Attend the Funeral of the Late D. W. Gordon.

Several Bills Advanced a Step Yesterday Afternoon --- Reports Received.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 20, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition from the corporation of Vancouver in reference to proposed amendments to the city's charter.

By Mr Kitchen from the Kaslo-Slocan Railway Co., against a charter being granted to the Kootenay Central Railway Company.

REPORTS.

Hon. Mr. Baker presented the annual report of the Insane Asylum, and Hon. Mr. Davie presented the annual report of the registrar of births, deaths and marriages.

The railway committee reported on the B. C Southern Railway and Red Mountain Railway Companies' private bills.

TO AMEND THE RULES.

Hon Mr. Davie introduced a motion to amend the rules of the House; providing that if the House does fit it might charge double fees when the time is extended for the receiving of petitions.

The amendment was adopted.

MUNICIPAL AMENDMENT ACT.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was granted leave to introduce a bill to amend the Municipal Act. It will be read a second time on Thursday.

CLAIM THE REWARD.

Mr. Semlin moved that a select committee composed of Messrs. Martin, Stoddart, Smith, Rogers and the mover be appointed to enquire into the claims of John Wilson and B. F. English, in reference to the reward offered by the Government for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the stage robbery in July, 1889, and to report to the House. The mover said the parties named claimed that they were instrumental in bringing the robber to justice, but they had never been paid the reward.

Hon. Mr. Davie said there were rival claimants for the reward, and it would be well to let the committee deal with the matter.

The motion was adopted.

JUST RECEIVED.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary if the commissioners appointed to enquire into the causes which led to the recent outbreak of smallpox in the province, and the best means of preventing a recurrence of smallpox and the introduction of other epidemic and endemic diseases, had made their report to the Executive? If so, on what date was it received by the Government?

Hon. Mr. Baker said the report had just been received.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL.

On consideration of the report on the Industrial Disputes bill a number of amendments were made and the report was received.

REGISTRATION BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced an amendment to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, providing that an undertaker could supply the necessary certificate to the registrar in case of death.

Dr. Milne thought the amendment might interfere with the registration act, as the act provided that the cause of death has to be given.

The amendment was laid over.

ARBITRATION BILL.

The House went into committee, Mr. Smith in the chair, to consider the Arbitration Bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced an amendment to the bill fixing the scale of fees to be paid to the arbitrators, clerks and others connected with the arbitration.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that before moving the adjournment of the House he wished to refer to the loss the province had suffered through the death of Mr. D. W. Gordon, member of the Dominion House of Commons for Vancouver District. The deceased was highly honored for his integrity and his opinions always carried great weight. As several members wished to attend the funeral, which would take place on Tuesday, he moved that the House at its rising do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Beaven seconded the motion. It was with feelings of regret that he heard of the death of Mr. Gordon. The province had lost one it could ill afford to spare. The deceased gentleman had occupied a seat in the Provincial House with him (Mr. Beaven), and he had noticed that what he said in the Dominion House was treated with regard and respect. He was extremely sorry to hear of his death, and was sure that his loss would be felt in the Dominion House and in fact everywhere he was known. The House should adjourn out of respect.

Mr. Cotton was sure that all regretted the death of Mr. Gordon. He had always commanded respect and attention from both the Government and Opposition in the Provincial and Dominion Houses.

The motion to adjourn was adopted.

INSANE ASYLUM BILL.

The House went into committee, Mr. Rogers in the chair, to consider the Insane Asylum Bill. A number of amendments were made, and the committee rose and reported the bill complete.

HOME FOR THE DESTITUTE.

The House went into committee, Mr. Anderson in the chair, on the bill to provide a home for the destitute.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced amendments which he said had two objects. The first was to permit municipalities that wished to do so to have a home of their own, when they would be relieved of all obligations imposed upon them for the maintenance of the provincial Home. The second object was to induce the cities to use the provincial home. To do this the amendment proposed to charge the cities but 75 per cent of the cost of keeping the cities' poor and destitute in the provincial home. The Government would contribute the other 25 per cent. A person would have to be a resident of the city six months before being admitted.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought a longer residence than six months should be required. A man might come to the city, remain six months and then be admitted to the home for the rest of his natural life.

Hon. Mr. Turner agreed with the leader of the Opposition.

After a long discussion the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Davie will move another amendment, making the bill apply only to outlying districts, it being optional for the municipalities to use the home or not as they wish.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented the report of the commissioners appointed to enquire into the late epidemic outbreak of smallpox.

THE CENSUS.

Hon. Mr. Baker presented a return of the correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the cities in reference to the census of 1891.

IT CAME BY POST.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works if any tender for the Vancouver court house was received at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, after 12 o'clock, noon, on the 15th inst.? If so, will such tender be received and considered?

Hon. Mr. Vernon answered that one tender had been received from the post-office at 1 o'clock, and was opened with the others at 1:30. Hereafter, however, all tenders would have to be in his office by the time specified.

The House adjourned at 5:30.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Report of the Registrar-General for the Province for Last Year.

The report of the Registrar-General for the province presented to the House yesterday, shows the registration of 922 births, 759 deaths and 655 marriages for the year 1891, against 641 births, 555 deaths and 431 marriages for the year 1890.

ABSTRACT OF CAUSES OF DEATH (BY CLASSES.)

Class I	Zymotic Diseases	103
Class II	Constitutional	82
Class III	Local	262
Class IV	Developmental	44
Class V	Violent Deaths	68
	Not Specified	191
	Total from all causes	750

During the year there were two murders and two suicides.

INSANE ASYLUM.

The report of the superintendent of the asylum for the insane for the year ending 31st of December, 1892, shows that during the year the total number of patients under treatment was 187, of whom 142 were males and 45 were females. Remaining in residence at the end of the year were 135, of whom 107 were males and 28 were females.

Sixty-four patients were admitted during the year. This includes nine who were allowed to go to their homes at the request of their friends and returned before the year was out, making the number of new patients received fifty-five. Of these six had been in the asylum during previous years. One had enjoyed home life for 12 years; another has paid the asylum a visit for a few months every year since 1886.

The discharged number thirty-nine, which includes the nine who were brought back, and who are included among the seventeen discharged as improved. The four unimproved are patients whose friends, finding them incurable, decided to nurse them at home.

No patient escaped during the year. There were, as usual, several attempts by patients who are allowed a certain amount of liberty, but they were not successful.

The number of deaths was thirteen, being 6.95 per cent. of the whole number treated, and seven in number less than last year. There were two cases of suicide.

Among those who died were two old men sent from the Victoria Old Men's Home, and another Charley McClure, who has been in the asylum for 17 years.

The report points out the necessity of more room being provided at the asylum.

The cost per patient per month was $15.45¼, and per day 50½ cents, the previous year being 48¼ cents per day. This is accounted for by the increase of the staff.

The following will show the amounts expended as compared with the amounts voted for the year:—

	Voted	Expended
Salaries	$12,700 00	$11,803 87
Provisions	7,500 00	7,030 75
Fuel and Light	2,400 00	2,515 60
Medicines, etc	300 00	226 19
Furniture, bedding, etc	900 00	352 55
Miscellaneous	500 00	635 71
Transport	600 00	8 50
Lands and Works	2,500 00	486 59

The amount received from paying patients was $2418.43.

On the 31st of December there were 86 male whites, 28 female whites and 21 male Chinese in the asylum.

Growth of Ocean Shipping.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Lairds, shipbuilders in Birkenhead, will ship for Chicago on Wednesday, models of vessels showing the progress made on the construction of trans-Atlantic liners since they were first run between New York and Liverpool. The Lairds desired to send a model of the rebel cruiser Alabama, which was built in their yards, but United States Consul Thomas Sherman was informed from Washington that such an exhibit would be distasteful to the Government.

SPEAKS FROM KNOWLEDGE.

W. C. Hoge, of Santiago, Chile, Tells a Sad Story of the Decline of That Power.

Probable Trouble With Peru Over the Disputed Saltpetre Territory.

On the register of the Oriental Hotel on Saturday, there was a signature in almost indecipherable hieroglyphics. The signature translated was that of W. C. Hoge, of Santiago, Chile. Mr. Hoge arrrived in Victoria by the bark Seminole, having been fifty days at sea. He explained that he was a landlubber, Neptune had been unkind to him and that the signature on the register was proof positive that he had not yet recovered from the "after effects" of his tribute to the monarch of the deep.

"I am almost a Chilean," said Mr. Hoge. "I have been thirty years in Chili, but I was born in the United States. I am going to San Francisco and have left Santiago for keeps. The country was very good years ago and I made a comfortable competence. Of late years my comfortable competence has been reduced to an uncomfortable one. The cause is the recent revolution against Balmaceda. I was not an open Balmacedist, but I said at the time of the revolution that Balmaceda was a patriot, not a tyrant, and the country would suffer from his fall. It is suffering to-day. Chilean currency, or rather paper money, has declined, and land values are going down. That is the reason of my being affected by the revolution. What do you think I got for $10,000 worth of Chilean paper from Page & Co., the American bankers at Santiago? I got $4085.85. I thought myself lucky to get that. My property I did not dispose of. I could get practically nothing for it. So I 'hung on' and left it in the hands of agents in hope of better times. I very much doubt whether the better times will come. Balmaceda was aiming at a policy that would have raised Chile in the estimation of other nations. He was introducing a system of education for the masses, as he earnestly desired their elevation; but the church party, and it was that party that was the backbone of the revolution, did not want the masses educated. The church party was allied with the Caballeros, or aristocracy, and it was to their interest to keep in subjugation the 'pionares,' the lowest class, and the 'medio pelo', or middle class. By bribes they bought over Balmaceda's men and by bribes the revolution was brought about and the country placed in its present unenviable position. I do not say that Balmaceda was a faultless man. Very few South Americans are faultless, but he towered far above many make-believe moral politicians who are now ruling affairs. When you consider that Chilean paper money is quoted 23 per cent. exchange and is on the decline, you have only a feeble idea of Chile's present financial position. There is no coin in the country. The idea of the legislature was to put the English gold, borrowed in the recent loan, in circulation. They were going to put a value of $10 on an English sovereign. The English sovereigns did not find their way to Chile, they were wanted for old debts."

"Have the Chileans and Peruvians again shaken hands?"

"Peru will not shake hands with Chile. She wants back the saltpetre beds. After the Chile-Peruvian war, a treaty was signed that Chile should retain the saltpetre beds for ten years, and that at the termination of that period the inhabitants of the two provinces in which are the saltpetre beds should vote whether they would remain under Chilean rule or go back again to Peru. The country that got the beds was to pay $10,000,000 to the other power. The time is now drawing near, and the Chileans are said to be filling the disputed territory with voters that the plebiscite may go in their favor. Peru is watching carefully, and there may be trouble again. After the war Iglecias was put in power in Peru by the Chileans. He was ousted by Caceras, the immediate predecessor of the present president Bermudes Morales. The Chilians granted $4,000,000 to Iglecias' government. This loan the Peruvians repudiate, and this is a further bone of contention between the two adjoining powers.

The Argentine Republic has no love for Chile. Ill-feeling has long existed between these two countries, and if a favorable opportunity present itself, the world will probably see the Argentine Republic pounce down upon Chile. All these things combined place Chile in hot water.

More Antipodean Deluges.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 20.—Steady rain for several days has caused the rivers of Queensland to rise rapidly and to threaten a repetition of the recent floods. Gales have accompanied the rainfall, so that between wind and water most of the railways and telegraph lines have been rendered temporarily useless. Ipswich, Brisbane and several smaller towns are partly under water. In Brisbane the water is 10 inches below the highest mark during the last flood, and some 10 or 12 lives have been lost. The three vessels which were stranded in the Botanical garden of this city during the last flood, have been got back to the river. In northern New South Wales the floods have done enormous damage to crops.

Scotland Wants Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Midlothian Liberal Association has adopted a resolution declaring that Home Rule for Scotland is a necessary condition to granting Home Rule to Ireland.

The Selim Benefit.

C Battery band will render the following programme at the Selim benefit;

Overture, Amazon, Kleater;
Cornet Solo, Flacktorian;
Polka, Carey;
Selection, "Maritana," Wallace;
Waltz, Hydropaten, Gungl.

LEO'S JUBILEE.

Pontifex Maximus Celebrates the Event in St. Peter's Cathedral.

ROME, Feb. 19.—At daybreak the pealing of bells announced the celebration of the Pope's Episcopal Jubilee. At 4 o'clock thousands of pilgrims, tourists and citizens crowded before the doors of St. Peter's. At 5 o'clock two battalions of infantry, in full uniform, were drawn up before the cathedral so as to be ready to help the 2,000 or more gens d'armes in keeping order. The crowd swelled steadily, but remained quiet, despite the tremendous pressure of the number who swept into the church. Within half an hour the great building was packed to the steps. Thirty thousand pilgrims and 25,000 or 30,000 Catholics from this city gained admission. No fewer than 4,000 persons, many of the ticket holders, were turned away by the military, who cleared the spaces around the building so as to prevent vent disorder when the service closed. The Pope entered the cathedral at 8:45. He was pale but smiling, and apparently in somewhat better health than usual. The cathedral rang with tumultuous cheering as the Pope was borne toward the altar. His Holiness officiated at the special jubilee mass, intoning the opening words of the "Te Deum," and giving his blessing in a clear voice. The mass lasted untill 10:45 a.m., but it apparently did not fatigue His Holiness. He remained in the cathedral 45 minutes after the celebration and then proceeded to his apartments. The crowd dispersed slowly. At noon most of them had gone and a quarter of an hour later the military withdrew.

In the afternoon the Irish pilgrims attended services in the church of St. Syivester and were blessed by Cardinal Logue. The English pilgrims, at the church of St. George, received the blessing from Cardinal Vaughan. The weather has been magnificent all day. The air has been mild and dry, and the sun has shone uninterruptedly. This evening St. Peter's, the other churches, all the convents and hundreds of private houses are illuminated. The streets are thronged and the square in front of St. Peter's is almost impassable. Without exception, however, the people have been perfectly orderly. Not an arrest has been reported. King Humbert and Queen Marguerite took the usual drive through the city to-day, and everywhere were saluted enthusiastically. The scene at the cathedral was brilliant and impressive. The interior was hung in crimson and profusely decorated with flowers. The Pope, in full canonicals, was borne on the sedia gestatora up the nave to the altar, accompanied by a gorgeous procession made up of richly clad and bejeweled cardinals and the officers of the Swiss guard. The vigor of the Pope's movements during mass and the energy of voice and gesture as he gave the blessing astonished the people. A transparency before the Belgian college in Rome attracted a group of Liberals, who shouted, "Long live Italy!" to which Catholics replied, "Long live the papacy!" There was a little excitement and the gens d'armes removed the transparency. Otherwise nothing occurred to mar the peace and pleasure of the day.

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—The Papal jubilee was celebrated in all the large Austrian cities. Flags were flying from all the public buildings, which were illuminated. Solemn mass has been said in all the Catholic churches of the empire. Galimberti, papal nuncio in this city, received for several hours. All the conspicuous members of the royal family were present except the Emperor, who sent his congratulations direct to the Pope. The cabinet ministers, most of the diplomats and hundreds of the nobility and deputies expressed their congratulations to the nuncio.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The Czarewich has telegraphed his congratulations to the Pope on the occasion of his fiftieth jubilee.

To Honor the Queen.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will be entertained by the Queen at Windsor to-morrow. They will return to London on Wednesday.

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And when at length his years were told,
And his body bent,
And his strength all spent,
And Jim was very weak and old;
"I long have wanted to know," he said,
"How it feels to die"—and Jim was dead.

The angel of death had summoned him
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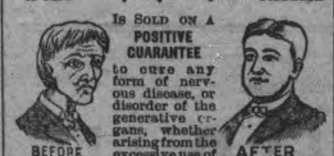

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about a dozen bottles, was restored to perfect health—weighing 230 pounds—and am now a believer in the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—James Petsy, Mine Boss, Breckenridge Coal Co. (Limited), Victoria, Ky.

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HOW IT FEELS TO BE BURIED.

The Sensations of a Man Who Lay for Three Hours in His Grave.

"I'll wager the wine there is not a gentleman present who can guess within ten years of my age," said Calvin S. Freeman, who sat talking with some fellow travelling men. The guesses ran all the way from 48 to 65.

"I am just 34 years old," said Mr. Freeman. "I was born in 1859. I grew old in a day. I have passed through the most terrible ordeal to which a mortal was ever subjected—I was buried alive and lay in the grave, with six feet of earth on top of me, for nearly three hours. That was at Edinburgh, Scotland, nearly nine years ago. I was born in that city. At the age of 24 I married a girl who had been my playmate in childhood. A year later I was taken sick, and after an illness of but two days, was pronounced dead, and preparations made for my burial.

"I was as conscious as at this moment but unable to speak or move a muscle. A great weight seemed to lie on my chest and eyelids. All that night and until 10 o'clock next day I lay with a cloth over my face, listening to the preparations for my interment. At that hour I was placed in a coffin, the funeral services were read, and I was consigned to the grave. There was no stifling sensation, for I had ceased to breathe, but the blank loneliness of those hours haunts me day and night. I felt that I would come out of the trance state before death ensued, would slowly smother to death, and the thought added horror to my situation. I had read of graves being opened where people had been buried alive, and how they had torn their flesh with their nails and turned over in their coffins in a mad struggle for air. I wondered if there was any way by which I could quickly destroy myself when nature asserted its sway. Every hour seemed to me as days. It was Tuesday night when I was buried, and I fancied I could hear the Sunday chimes of the church which stood a few yards distant. I wondered who my neighbor was on the right and who on the left, and if they, too, were buried alive. I wondered if there really was such a thing as death, or if I was doomed to lie unconscious in that prison forever.

"Suddenly I felt a muscle twitch. 'It is coming now,' I thought. 'A minute more and I will be struggling for breath.' I felt a faint flutter at the heart. I gave a little gasp, and the air seemed freighted with lead. I tried to breathe, but it was like drawing fetid water into my lungs. I had resolved not to move a muscle, to die with my hands folded on my breast, so that if my body was ever taken up my friends would not suspect the awful truth, but I could not lie still. The struggle began, and I fought in my narrow prison house as a man only fights for life. Horrible as it was, I seemed to hear my wife's voice ringing in my ears. It was a cry of agony. I tried to answer it, but could not.

A succession of thunder peals shook my prison house. It was the heavy blows of axes breaking open the box which contained the coffin. A moment later I was lying on the churchyard sward in my wife's arms. After my interment she conceived the notion that I had been buried alive, and, to quiet her fears, the grave was opened. I went into the grave a young man, and came out aged, as you see me now."—From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Crespo and Venezuela.

South America has been doing much more in October than to celebrate—very appropriately and gaily—the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Western Hemisphere. In Venezuela a destructive civil war, that has raged for several months, is at an end, and the right and just cause has triumphed. The late President, Palacio, assumed dictatorial powers and attempted to perpetuate his own authority by a law-defying course that seems to have been far less excusable on its face than the similar course Balmaceda had pursued in Chili. There resulted a revolutionary movement of which General Crespo took the lead. The capital, Caracas, remained in Palacio's hands, as did the chief port, La Guayra. The revolutionists included the best men in Venezuela, but they were sorely handicapped by lack of arms and ammunition. They endeavored to obtain these, with some success, from private sources in the United States. The course of the civil war has singularly resembled that in Chili. The hero, Crespo, entered Caracas in triumph on October 6. La Guayra was taken a day or two later. The defeated political and military leaders, including Villegas-Pulido, who who had succeeded Palacio as President, took refuge on board French and Spanish men-of-war. Our own Admiral Walker was conspicuous in the interest of the United States and of the smoothest possible transfer of authority to the victors. Crespo has established his new Ministry, has revived the Supreme Court that Palacio had suppressed, and is entering upon his administration with good promise. The war has been a costly and sad one, but it leaves the country in the hands of its best men.—From the "Progress of the World," November Review of Review.

Cowards When in the Dark.

"It has been said that all men are cowards in the dark," remarked Peyton Truitt, when called upon by the Story Tellers' Club of the Laclede to "do his turn." "I am half inclined to believe the saying true. I was in the British army when a young man, and was stationed for some time in India. Our colonel, an old campaigner who had won his spurs in the Crimea, became involved in a difficulty with a fellow officer who was 'well nigh damned in a fair wife,' and a duel was the result. The colonel, being the challenged party, selected pistols as the weapons and elected that the affair should occur in a dark room. We secured a room 20 feet square, closed every crevice that would admit light, placed our men in corners diagonally opposite and withdrew. Each man was provided with three charges and when these were exhausted we rushed in to gather up the mutilated remains. Each man stood erect and soldier-like in his corner untouched, but directly behind the head of the aggrieved husband were the three bullet holes made by the colonel's pistol. 'How is this?' said a grizzled old major. 'Had you been standing here when those shots were fired you would have been killed.' The culprit was compelled to admit that he had dropped to one knee. 'You are a coward, sir, and unfit for the company of soldiers and gentlemen,' snorted the major. 'Hold on, major,' said the colonel. 'It is a standoff. While he was on his knees in one corner I was on my stomach in the other.'"

A CALGARY MIRACLE.

The Most Wonderful Case Ever Recorded in the Northwest.

Miss Lela Cullen is Rescued From What Her Physicians and Friends Thought to be Her Deathbed.

Winnipeg Tribune.

CALGARY, N.W.T., Oct. 20, 1892.—For some time past the residents of this town have been deeply interested in the case of Miss Lela Cullen, a young lady, who had so nearly approached the portals of the great unknown, that her friends despaired of her recovery, and who has now fully, indeed almost miraculously, regained her health and strength. Having read on various occasions in the Tribune the particulars of what appeared to be miraculous cures, your correspondent determined to investigate the case of Miss Cullen, and now sends you the particulars fully believing that you will be justified in giving them the widest publication.

When your correspondent visited the residence of Mrs. Cullen, the mother of the young lady, he was courteously received, and in reply to his enquiries as to whether she would be willing to give the facts of her daughter's wonderful recovery, for publication for the benefit of other sufferers, Mrs. Cullen readily assented. "My daughter's first illness," said Mrs. Cullen, "was in June, 1890, when she was taken with measles. At that time she was seventeen years of age, tall, fine looking, and exceedingly healthy, weighing about 140 pounds. All the family took the measles, and all got over them without trouble, except Lela. Her case from the first baffled all the ordinary remedies used for that disease, and as the measles did not come out, a physician was called in. He administered remedies, but with no better results, and her case seemed to baffle the physician's skill. After a few weeks my daughter began to improve somewhat, but did not regain her former strength, and six weeks after she was first taken ill, her face, neck, and limbs broke out in blotches. The doctor was again called in, and said it was the measles getting out of her system, and that she would soon be all right again. The doctor's statement was not verified however, for not only did my daughter not improve, but she gradually grew worse. Soon after she began to swell, first the feet, then the limbs, breast and face became puffed up. Another doctor was called in and he pronounced her trouble dropsy, resulting from the measles. The doctor attended her all winter, and although he seemed to do all in his power for her, she gradually became weaker and weaker. She did not eat, and tonics failed to improve her appetite, and as she gradually grew weaker she lost her courage, felt that hope of life was fast slipping away. In the spring, the doctor's medicine having done her no good, was discontinued, and instead he gave her preparations of beef, iron and wine, hypophosphites, eggs, cream, etc. In fact, stimulants of this kind had to be constantly forced upon her to keep her alive and I gave up all hope of her recovery, and in my misery waited for her death. She was now so weak she could not walk across the floor, and in order to rest her we would lift her into a chair, where she would sit for a short while, when we would again place her in bed. She was slowly but surely dying before our eyes, and nothing we could do for her was of avail. She was still puffed up, and nothing the doctors could do would reduce the swelling. Her limbs would no longer support her and she could only sit up a very short time each day. In this condition she lingered on until August, 1891, some fifteen months after she was first taken ill, and while we were sorrowfully awaiting what seemed the inevitable end, a ray of hope came. I read in a newspaper of a remarkable cure from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and while I feared that I had heard of this wonderful medicine too late, I hoped almost against hope and sent to the headquarters of the company, at Brockville, Ont., for a supply.

At this time, Lela was not able to be removed from bed; her weight was reduced to 90 pounds, and her lips were blue. You will thus see how little hope there appeared for her when she began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After she had taken the first box, although there was no visible improvement, she thought they were doing her good, and her spirits began to rise. At the end of the second box I could notice the improvement, and Lela was very hopeful, and felt life was returning to her again. After she had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a month, she was able to get up, and by October she was so well that she could superintend work about the house. She still continued taking the pills, and rapidly recovered all her old time health, strength and spirits. I cannot tell you," continued Mr. Cullen, "how deeply grateful I am for the wonderful medicine that saved my daughter's life. You may be sure both me and mine will always warmly recommend it, as we have every reason to do."

WHAT A PROMINENT DRUGGIST SAYS.

Your correspondent then called upon Mr. J. G. Templeton, the well-known druggist on Stephen avenue. In reply to an enquiry as to what he could tell me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mr. Templeton replied: "What can I tell you about Pink Pills? Well I can tell you, they are the most wonderful medicine I ever handled. I had experience with them in Ontario before coming out here, and in all my experience as a druggist, I never knew any medicine have such a wonderful demand, or give such great satisfaction. My experience here has been like my experience in Ontario, all who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speak in their praise, and if I were to tell you how many boxes I am selling here daily, you would be readily excused for being somewhat incredulous. If I am asked to recommend a medicine, I unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and my confidence in them has never been misplaced. I have already said the demand for Pink Pills is astonishing, and they invariably give the best satisfaction. I know this to be so from the statements of customers. I have sold here and in Ontario, thousands of boxes and have no hesitation in recommending them as a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, 'St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after-effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work or excess of any nature.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N.Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cts. a box, or six boxes for $2.50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparitively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

PURSUED BY MISFORTUNE.

Missionary Duncan's New Metlakahtla Partly Burned.

A Seattle firm has received from Missionary Duncan the following letter:

METLAKAHTLA, Alaska, Feb. 10, '93.

Messrs. Fischer and Macdonald:

It is with profound grief I write to acquaint you with the sad calamity which has just befallen our village.

In the forenoon of the 7th inst. (Tuesday) a fire broke out from a temporarily vacated house, and owing to a strong east wind prevailing at the time all efforts to check or control the flames proved abortive. In less than two hours 28 houses were completely consumed. Unfortunately, as is usual at this time of year, many of our people were away from home hunting and fishing, so that the loss in household furniture, food and clothing was also very great. From some of the houses burnt up scarcely anything was saved.

During all the years of my residence in this country I do not remember experiencing such extremes in the weather as we have had this winter. For ten days previous to the fire an unusually dry east wind prevailed. This had made everything around so dry that a mere spark was sufficient to start a fire. The intense cold weather, too, we have encountered demanded extra large fires to be kept up. These conditions, so favorable to fire, which would have put experienced people on their guard produced, I am sorry to say, no extra care or watchfulness on our unsuspecting natives. Thus they are now plunged into deep distress, the first bitter experience of the kind they have ever been called upon to suffer.

After the fire had passed the village it spread furiously in the forest, and a conflagration of alarming proportions raged through the remainder of the day and all through the night.

When the panic had somewhat subsided I called a few of the people together to consider what was to be done for the sufferers, and it was decided that those who had been denuded of their supply of food, wearing apparel and bedding should be first attended to. A subscription was at once raised to purchase blankets and food for distribution. In the meantime the homeless were being kindly received and sheltered by their more favored neighbors, but from fear of further disaster all the fires in the village were extinguished.

Yesterday, to the relief of our fears, the wind subsided and snow began to fall. Many of the people who were absent at the time of the fire returned, but alas! only to see and bewail the ruins of homes they had but recently left. In the afternoon we had a general meeting, at which I was glad to observe a subdued, quiet spirit prevailed. Instead of moroseness, anger, fault-finding and despair, which would, under the same circumstances, undoubtedly have appeared in years gone by, there followed only sympathy for the sufferers, pledges to share the heavy burden, resolutions to renewed efforts and the adoption of wiser methods for providing against danger. In the end, therefore, I trust this severe calamity will prove a real gain; for it may be that some of the lessons necessary for their advancement in civilized life can only be learned through actual encounter with disaster.

Now I must come to the real purport of my letter, which is to beg for aid. Though in teaching these people I have ever prompted them to self-reliance and to avoid begging—yet I feel on this occasion I cannot resist their earnest appeal to me to let their friends know of the great loss they have sustained, with a view of soliciting aid for rebuilding their homes.

About one quarter of our village has disappeared, and at the lowest estimate about twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) of property was destroyed. May I therefore, gentlemen, enlist your sympathy and co-operation to make known among our friends our necessities. It may be some will be kindly disposed to aid us. Should our appeal be in any degree successful may I suggest that help be only rendered to those who will comply with our rules to be laid down for securing all possible precautions in building. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain yours very sincerely,

W. DUNCAN.

On Saturday several Seattle firms and individuals contributed a total amount of $280 for Mr. Duncan's aid, and further gifts will have been sent in since that time.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Fortune, Henry Young & Co, S Leiser, Oppenheimer Bros, Lenz & Leiser, Van Electric Railway Co, P McQuade & Son, R Porter & Son Chas Bean, John Parker, Ames Holden & Co, Capt J S Simeon, Simon & Jacobs.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J L Beckwith, Watson & Geiger, H Cuthbert, John Ord, Paul Menut.

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, up stairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office.

Complete house furnishings in great variety at Weiler Bros,

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If you only knew how nice it is—Tamilkande Tea.

A New Departure in Melissa.

Acceding to persistent demands of our many patrons, and recognising the soundness of their argument, viz:—that in all but the large cities, it is almost impossible to get wraps properly made, we have made arrangements during the past few weeks, to supply to the trade of Canada, Melissa Rainproof Garments, for Ladies, Misses and Children, in all the novelties of the New York market. We have secured at great trouble and large expense one of the best designers and pattern cutters in New York city, who will preside over this special department of our business, and aided by his imported and trained staff of assistants, will, at once, without any costly or annoying experiments, be able to turn out **Tailor Made Garments,** equal in finish, fit and design to any obtainable in New York, and superior to any of European manufacture.

Our entire output will be manufactured on the premises, under the personal supervision of our foreman. All our operators are men and are practical Cloak makers. None of our work is given out to women nor is outside labor of any kind employed, thus only can we secure one uniform finish.

In connection with our Ladies' Melissa Wrap Department, we are also inaugurating a Mantle Department, but owing to the late date at which we entertained this latter idea, we will for this season show only a comparatively small range, but sufficient to enable the discerning public to form an idea of what they may expect for next season.

One of the many advantages which merchants will secure by patronizing us, will be that *they can assort their sizes* from time to time, thus doing away with the necessity of having broken lines before the season is half over. They can also at all times, on short notice, get garments to fit outsized figures and figures of irregular proportions, by filling in measuring forms which we will furnish on application.

Our travellers will shortly be upon the road with a large range of patterns of Melissa, in many new and common sense styles of Wraps, both for Spring sorting and for Fall delivery, and at the same time will offer for the inspection of the trade a representative exhibit from our Mantle Department.

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Into the Blue Empyrean.

Algernon was whispering low to the girl in the gauzy glimmer of lace and tulle.

She had bent her lovely swan-like neck to catch his words.

Murmurously they floated outward and fell upon the pearly pink-white ear, as crystal drops touch silver cords and waken sweetest music sleeping there.

"You are so much to me," he said. "In all the dozen years since first my heart responsive grew to woman's sweet solicitude, there has been none whose fingers spanned the octave of my soul and wrought the manly harmonies dormant there into a living theme. No face but yours has brought to me the face of angels, fair and pure, beyond the skies that bend above the earth far, far removed from all its sordid thoughts, its groveling cares, its motiveless materialism. In you concentrated, all my dreams are realized, my hopes to full fruition come, my dearest wishes made my own."

Slowly she lifted that fair, sweet face until her soft, blue eyes looked into his.

Then she laid her little hand upon his arm.

"Algernon," she murmured, "won't you please come off the roof?"

And as Algernon clambered down he recalled the fact that he had tackled a Hamilton girl.

What He Promised in Order to Win Her.

She—You will love me always?

He—Passionately, my darling.

She—And you will never cease to love me?

He—Never, my darling.

She—And you will save your money?

He—Every cent.

She—And you will never speak harshly to me?

He—Never.

She—And you will give up all your bad habits?

He—Every one of them.

She—And you will get along with mama?

He—Yes.

She—And papa?

He—Yes.

She—And you will always do just what mama wants you to do?

He—Yes.

She—And just what papa wants you to do?

He—Yes.

She—And just what I want you to do?

He—Of course.

She—Well, I will be yours; but I fear I am making an awful mistake.

Evidence of Intelligence.

The Critical Girl—That young Van Gilding has no sense whatever.

The Modest Girl—Oh, he must have some, for the other day he said I was the best looking girl he knew.

His Only Payment.

Old Moneybags—I don't think much of that fellow, Van Gilding.

Alice—Why, papa, he pays me the most devoted attention.

Old Moneybags—Well, that's the only thing he ever does pay.

They Don't Speak Now.—Miss Youngwife—"Jack is very jealous of me." Miss Maud—"What an absurd fellow he is."

Depends on Circumstances. — He — "Would you be very angry if I were to steal a kiss?" She—"Well, that would depend very much on who you stole it from."

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SOCIETIES.

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Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, ja13 Secretary.

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RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

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Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

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fe15 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
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oc19 K. of R. & S.

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E. C SMITH Secretary.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-1f

JNO. TEAGUE,
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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale e23-1y

TENDERS WANTED.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As complaints have been made by residents of the higher levels that they are unable to obtain water, for the reason that it is being allowed to run to waste on the lower levels, the attention of all those so wasting water is called to the provisions of the "Water Works Prohibition By-Law," under which parties guilty of improperly wasting water are liable on conviction to a penalty of $100.

E. A. WILMOT,
Water Commissioner.
January 27, 1893. ja28-tf

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Creditors' Meeting.

A meeting of the Creditors of Messrs. Carmichael & Patterson will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1893, at 3 p.m.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
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The Daily Times.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Mayor Beaven's liquor license by-law was strangled by Ald. Miller and a majority of the council at last night's meeting. While admitting that legislation is necessary, the aldermen were of opinion that the by-law would create an evil almost as great as too many licenses, viz., a monopoly of the trade in liquor. The proposition that Victoria has too many licensed houses for its population, and that the number should be limited, is admitted by almost every person. But the by-law in question practically perpetuated the present houses by admitting the continuity of their licenses. The principle that a license is irrevocable, unless for disorderly or criminal conduct, has never been conceded by the authorities of other places, in Canada or England. There is a better way to deal with the question, and Ald. Miller, who took an active part in defeating the by-law, will be expected to find it out and submit another by-law at a very early date.

NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

The Colonist comes to the defense of the Hon. Finance Minister in the matter of the Chinese versus the "Canadians." There is always a dim notion in our neighbor's mind that if it abuses the TIMES sufficiently its own case is made out, however weak a foundation said case may have. In the present instance this idea is followed out; the Colonist's article is apparently the most abusive the Colonistic intellect could produce. As it came forth after a whole day's incubation, it must be taken as a sample of the Colonist's very best effort in the fishwife line. This being the case, we are sorry we cannot reproduce the effusion in its entirety; all we can do is to cull from it a few of its choicest flowers of rhetoric. Here, then, are some of the verbal projectiles hurled at the TIMES' devoted head on account of its criticism of Mr. Turner:

"A mean attack."
"Both coarse and dishonest."
"An unmitigated boor or a most unprincipled schemer."
"Meanly dishonest."
"Both contemptible and mischievous."
"Absurdly stupid."
"Nothing better than a nuisance."

This is quite a list of epithets to crowd into the space of one short article, but the Colonist should have been able to do better after having taken a whole day to the work. If its own vocabulary and imagination are so limited in extent it might have drawn upon the famous Eatanswill controversy set forth in "Pickwick." There is no utility in going into this abuse business unless it is done most thoroughly. We are quite disappointed over the Colonist's effort, for we considered it able to do much better. Our neighbor's power of scolding is surely falling off, and that is a melancholy thought when one remembers that it never had power to do much else.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The great dissatisfaction with the cumbrous, costly and unnecessary Dominion Franchise Act has been voiced by the members of the Council of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. That body at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that the act ought to be repealed and the work of preparing voters' lists for Federal elections left to local officers. A petition embodying the views of the council has been presented to parliament by the Conservative member for Glengarry. The resolution referred to was moved by Mr. F. D. McNaughton, of Finch township, a strong and active Conservative, and seconded by Mr. Adams, of Osnabruck township, a member of one of the most influential Conservative families in Stormont county. It was adopted unanimously, so that it is evident that the Conservatives of the county, in common with the Liberals, have become disgusted with the complicated and expensive machinery by which the Dominion voters' lists are now made. The Dominion Government has promised legislation at this session to amend the Franchise Act, and has also announced that the voters' lists are to be revised this year. If the Government were anxious to serve the public interest and do justice it would change its programme and accept the advice of its Stormont supporters. Tinkering the Franchise Act is something like tinkering the tariff; it will not be a satisfactory substitute for the radical amendments demanded by public opinion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Monetary Times: "The Manufacturers' Association cannot but feel that the tide is running against the tariff, and it does not show much wisdom in expressing a desire to maintain the present rates without abatement at any point. This is not a tenable position, nor is it one that public opinion will support."

The Gladstonians have now captured three seats from their opponents and lost two, leaving them with a net gain of two on a division as a result of the bye-elections. In all probability they will add Cirencester to their list of victories, in which case the Government's majority in the Commons will mount up to 44. Public feeling in England seems to be growing more and more favorable to Home Rule.

Col. Baker said he did it as a private member of the House and without consulting his colleagues. Mr. Turner has the same right to escape ministerial responsibility by a subterfuge, and he might as well excuse himself by saying that it was Mr. Hyde who talked about Canada's limited productions and not Dr. Jekyll. But is it not time that a Government caucus was held to advise the advisers what they should say and write in public?

The Mr. Turner, who says that Canada produces only too good things—whiskey and cloth—is the person of that name who signed a sort of "manifesto" a few years ago asking the American people to receive a thousand native-born inhabitants of this province, in order that they might enjoy in the "land of the free" the civil and religious liberty denied them in British Columbia. The only difference is that the Mr. Turner of those days has become a minister of the Crown, and is not expected to make as many "bad breaks" now as he used to before going into the Cabinet. Although most unpatriotic, the Metlakahtla incident was a sort of testimony to Mr. Turner's large-heartedness and love for religious liberty; but his latest slander on our country is, as pointed out by Mr. Semlin at the time, both unpatriotic and untruthful. The statement that the Chinese consume large quantities of Canadian whiskey is so notoriously untrue that one cannot help wondering that a public man should advance such an argument as a reason for celestial immigration.

The binding twine men and the coal oil men say the prices of their products will not be lowered by the changes in the duties announced by Minister Foster. Stairs, M.P. for Halifax, who is president of the Cordage Company, has been talking about some of its factories being likely to close up, but his talk is not taken seriously. C. M. Fulton, of Montreal, one of the directors of the company, says the reduction will not affect its business. The company being closely identified with organizations in the United States which virtually control the twine business of America, could not, he declares, be seriously affected even if the duties were abolished. And from a Montreal dispatch we learn that "the Canadian oil refiners are jubilant over the Government's decision on the oil question. They had expected that the duty would be removed altogether. They say United States oil will still cost 5½ cents more than the Canadian oil, and that it will not affect the trade one bit. The price of Canadian oil will remain as heretofore. The action of the Government will benefit Canadian buyers of United States oil inasmuch as it will cost them $42 a car lar less to bring it in under the new restrictions." The Government's "lopping off" operations therefore amount to practically nothing so far, in which respect popular expectations are quite fulfilled. Their promised scheme of tariff revision, which is to be drawn up during recess, will amount to very little more.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The Costa Rica has arrived from San Francisco.

The non-union crew of the bark Oakland were forcibly taken ashore on Sunday at Seattle.

The schooner seen floating off the Oregon coast two weeks ago is now supposed to be the Coquille.

The sealing schooner Walter R. Rich came off the ways to-day and will go to sea in a few days. Capt. Balcom will command her.

The steamship Victoria is expected over from Tacoma to-night, and if she arrives then is timed to sail for the Orient to-morrow morning.

Capt. Kelly was the purchaser of the schooner San Jose which was held by the customs for $1019 fine and costs. He is fitting her up for a sealing cruise. Capt. Crowell will command her.

Don't.

They don't lie, and they don't steal, but they do swear that their boots and shoes are the cheapest in the city at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

First Meeting of the Council in the Handsome Offices in the New Building.

Important Communications—The Tax on Mortgages and Other Matters.

The council of the Board of Trade met for the first time in the new council chamber of the Board of Trade building on Bastion street this morning. There were present, President Hall in the chair, Messrs. A. C. Flummerfelt, D. R. Ker, C. E. Renouf, H. F. Heisterman, E. A. McQuade, Robert Ward, A. B. Gray and J. H. Todd.

The following committee report was submitted: "Your committee beg to report that the Boards of Trade of Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, have endorsed the principles of the proposed bill (Creditors' Relief Bill). Your committee waited again upon the Attorney-General and placed in his hands the correspondence of several Boards of Trade on the subject, together with a copy of the Manitoba Creditors' Relief Act. Mr. Davie promised that the Government would take the matter into favorable consideration, and would, during the present session of the legislature introduce a measure to meet the requirements of the Board in this matter.

Received and adopted. The committee were not discharged as they will probably have further duties to perform in this relation.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. Smith, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, acknowledging receipt of a communication from the board calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the marine hospital and requesting that an official enquiry be made as to its workings. Mr. Smith stated that the subject was receiving the attention of the department. Received and filed.

From Elliot Bell, representative of Messrs. A. Bell & Co., of the World's Fair Guide to British Columbia. Mr. Bell asked in behalf of the company the co-operation and financial assistance of the board, quoting the last annual report of the board respecting the representation of the province at the Fair. The charge for space in the guide is $175 a page, but for $600 the company would allow the board four pages, data to be supplied and revised by the secretary. The company desire to make the guide as reliable as possible, and assistance from the Board of Trade, which would be semi-official, would minimize the necessity of applying to individuals and consequent personal and irresponsible advertising. Mr. Bell suggested that the board supply an illustration of the new building and a portrait of the president, and material to show the commercial importance of Victoria. Vancouver and Westminster Boards of Trade have agreed to furnish similar information about their own cities. The company will supply each member of the board copies of the guide for personal use and distribution out of the 25,000 reserved after the Government's 100,000 are printed. Mr. Bell enclosed a commendatory letter from the Provincial Secretary to the company upon the proposed guide; also prospectuses showing the scope of the undertaking.

Resolved that the communication of Mr. Bell be acknowledged and that he be informed that the board has no funds available for the object mentioned in his communication, but that the board will furnish any statistical information it possesses relating to the trade of the province. Carried.

From Charles Nelson, of St. Paul, Minn., asking what inducement the city offered for the manufacture of cornices and other embellishments in metal for stores. Referred to the committee on manufactures.

From H. C. Beeton, London, enclosing a copy of Whittaker's Almanac for 1893. Acknowledged with thanks.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

From the Board of Trade of Toronto, with the following resolution respecting the "Fast Atlantic Service," which was unanimously adopted at a special general meeting of the board held Jan. 16th, 1893.

THE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF TORONTO
Secretary's Office, January 16th 1893.
Re "Fast Atlantic Service."

Copy of resolution unanimously adopted at a special general meeting of the Board held January 16th, 1893.

The Board of Trade of Toronto, having considered the question of transportation from a Canadian standpoint, and having regard to the enormous resources of the country, both as to its producing and purchasing ability, as shown by its steadily increasing exports and imports, especially to and from Great Britain, and

To the vast sums expended by the Dominion in developing our system of railways and canals, and

To the fact that this system makes direct connection with Canadian ports much nearer to Liverpool than New York is; Quebec being four hundred and seventy miles nearer, St. John three hundred and eighty miles nearer, and Halifax six hundred and fifty miles nearer, while other even more suitable ports may be found still nearer, and

To the further fact that our Canadian Atlantic service is inadequate to the wants of the country.

Therefore be it resolved, that, in order to obtain the full benefit of our already enormous expenditure and our great natural advantages, and render the nation independent of foreign ports for Atlantic transportation, a fast Canadian Atlantic steamship service is a necessity, and should be encouraged by the Canadian people and by the Dominion Government.

And be it further resolved, that, this Board of Trade is of opinion that a first-class Canadian fast Atlantic Steamship Service would materially increase the value of our European exports, and decrease the cost of delivery of our European imports, largely augment the volume of our passenger travel, improve our foreign postal service, and otherwise be of great national importance, and would, therefore, strongly urge the Government and Parliament of Canada to render such assistance and make such arrangements as may be required to secure such a service, and give it control of a railway service as the proposed steamship line would require.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Sir John S. D. Thompson, Premier of Canada, and the Boards of Trade of the Dominion.

Resolved, that this board acknowledges receipt of the communication from the board of trade of Toronto and approves the resolution therein contained on the subject of a fast Atlantic service, and that the secretary be instructed to respectfully request the city's members in the Commons to give the matter their support. Carried.

From Wm. Farrell, secretary of the Vancouver board of trade, stating that a meeting was held there last Friday to consider the desirability of approaching the Government with a view to secure the repeal of the tax on mortgages. The communication stated that:

301 CORDOVA STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.,
February 13th, 1893.

DEAR SIR,—A meeting will be held at the office of the Vancouver Loan, Trust, Savings and Guarantee Company, 521 Hastings street, Vancouver, on Friday, 17th inst., at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., to consider the desirability of petitioning or otherwise approaching the Government with a view to secure the repeal of the tax on Mortgages, and the steps to be taken to that end.

In the interests of the advancement of the Province, the repeal of this tax on capital is desirable; apart from the hardships that arise to individuals in its collection, it is a most unwise and impolitic tax to levy in a new country.

The Government and Municipalities, for instance, grant bonuses for the construction of railways, guarantee bonds for railways, dyking, etc., indeed do all in their power to induce foreign capitalists to invest in works in the Province that lead to opening up the country and improvement generally.

Loans on mortgage in the cities are mostly made for improvements, and those on farms for same purpose, and this capital has practically the same effect as bonus capital, but working through innumerable small channels, its effects, although often more beneficial, do not appeal so broadly to the public mind.

It is patent to the least observant that capital should be tempted to come into a new country, and a system of sound finance should offer inducements, in fact entice capital rather than drive it away by special taxation. The present tax works so unfairly and iniquitously that is a marvel how it ever passed into law, e. g., take a property value $30,000 on which there is no mortgage, it is taxed only on $30,000; a similar property (same value) with a mortgage against it of $10,000 is really taxed on $30,000, and, assuming the money was taken up for improvements yielding income, such income is again taxed—triple taxation on the man that improves and gives employment. If it be desirable to tax mortgages, then, in all fairness, the mortgage should be deducted before assessing the property. A case of peculiar hardship that has come under notice is one where a husband left his widow an income out of his property equivalent to the interest on a certain sum; to deal more readily with the property, it was transferred to the son and a mortage taken by the the mother; in this case, it cannot be contended there is any additional capital to tax, still the land is taxed in full, and the widow is also taxed on the mortgage. Still another anomaly is where property was purchase one quarter cash and the balance extended over a long period; later on, for convenience, the seller gave the purchaser a deed and took a mortgage to secure the balance. Here there was again certainly no additional capital to tax, but the land and mortgage are both taxed in full. Many other anomalies might be pointed out. Those mentioned are so glaring that alone they should be sufficient to condemn the tax.

All capital coming into the Province increases the resources generally from which the Government derive supplies. The imposition of any tax or charge that in the stightest way, directly or indirectly, hinders the inflow of capital is an impolitic, unwise and false policy, and should be fought against most strenuously by all. Of course, in the long run, the capitalist will protect himself—either take his capital elsewhere or throw the burden on the borrower. When the latter happens, the unfairness of the tax is more accentuated; the individual with a net capital of $10,000 paying taxes on $30,000; the other with a net capital of $20,000 (double the amount) only pays taxes on $20,000.

This is a question in which every resident, rich or poor, in the Province is directly interested, and it only wants ventilation to secure the repeal sought.

Your attendance at the meeting on Friday is respectfully and earnestly solicited. If you are unable to attend, I would strongly urge you to write at once to the M. P. P. for your district giving your views on the subject.

Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM FARRELL.

To the President of the Board of Trade, Victoria B.C.

Resolved, that the communication be acknowledged, and that the Board regrets that it has arrived too late to receive attention. The Board approves the proposition and intends to call the attention of the city's representatives in the legislature to it, with a view to having the tax repealed. Adopted.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Robert Ward in a few happily-chosen words congratulated the Board upon the comfortable, cheerful, commodious and handsome quarters in which it now found itself, and drew a bright augury for the future from the solid evidences of present prosperity. Mr. Ward's felicitous remarks were heartily approved by the members of the Board.

As Mr. Ward said, the council chamber is a very cosy spot and reflects credit upon designer and builder. The

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room is comfortably heated with hot water, the melodious gurgle of which could be heard during the meeting as it wound through the coils and chased the mercury up the thermometer in a gay and undignified manner. All present felt that the heating was a perfect success. There is plenty of choice wall space available in the chamber and any citizens who wish to place pictures of public interest there can rest assured that Mr. Elworthy, the genial secretary, will hang them "on the line," giving all an equal chance for exhibition. Donations of this kind will be particularly acceptable.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Communion service at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday morning.

It is just three years since the tram cars started running in Victoria.

Concert at St. James Hall to-night. Popular local amateurs will appear.

Hon. Theodore Davie has formed a law partnership with Robert Cassidy, barrister.

Weekly social of the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian church last night.

The new stone crossings put down by the corporation make walking much pleasanter than formerly.

Ald. McKillican has placarded a formal motion for the payment of salaries of sewer commissioners and their employees.

Archdeacon Scriven will lecture on Longfellow at the Y.M.C.A. to-night. Miss Arrowsmith, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Booth will sing.

On Monday next, the different courts of Forestry will hold a meeting to consider the organization of a Circle of the Companions of the Forest.

The contractors for the Board of Trade building are putting in a couple of extra windows to give more light in the upper storey rooms.

A general meeting of the Victoria Canoe Club is called for Wednesday, 22nd Feb., at 18 Trounce avenue, to consider constitution and by-laws.

There was a social concert at the Chinese mission last night. The musical programme was rendered on Chinese instruments, one of them said to have been in use in 500 B.C.

"Nevada or the Lost Mine," will be presented by the Victoria West Dramatic Society, Philharmonic Hall, on Saturday evening. The proceeds go to the widow of J. N. Harris.

A subscription list is being circulated at Seattle to aid in rebuilding the mission at New Metlakahtla, Alaska. Several hundred dollars has been subscribed. Rev. Duncan writes that 28 houses and other property, valued at $12,000, were destroyed.

News has been received from Buchanan's mill, near Nelson, of the death on January 23, of James Mulhall aged about 45. The deceased was a native of Lanark county, Ontario, where he is said to have a daughter living. It is desired to have the former friends of the deceased know of his demise. Inflammation of the bowels caused death.

In the police court this morning G. Backrenbruik was charged with assaulting Ah Chong. Case continued till Thursday. The case against F. W. Clark charged with infraction of the revenue by-law, was continued until Wednesday. Geo. Samo, Italian, drunk. Case continued until to-morrow.

Work has been resumed on the Adelphi building, where the building material has lain so many months to the annoyance of the public and the serious inconvenience of business houses in the vicinity. The report published in this column that the retaining wall was cracked was incorrect; the wall is all right. The statement, however,—often reiterated—that the condition of the streets on both fronts of the building was a disgrace to the city, will still apply.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

C. J. Mulkey is over from Tacoma.

W. Beveridge of Nanaimo is in the city.

Thos. E. Ladner of Ladner's Landing is in the city.

Thos. McNeeley of Ladner's Landing is in the city.

T. D. DesBrisay left last evening for Salt Lake City.

Capt. Walbran returned from New Westminster yesterday.

F. W. Parker, of the Chicago, Northwestern Railway, is in town.

George List, general agent at Seattle for the Great Northern Express Co., is in the city.

Capt. J. G. Cox leaves for Yokohama on the N. P. steamer Victoria to-morrow. He goes on a business trip.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

Accidental Drowning.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning in the case of Edward Carroll, sailor, who fell into the sea while the schooner Pathfinder was rounding Cape Flattery. No blame is attached to the officers or crew.

Glasgow beef hams and finnan haddie by express at Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

Don't

Get left. It will not be right to get left on Russell, McDonald & Co.'s boot and shoe sale.

Waiting for the Plans.

Local contractors are waiting anxiously for the return of Mr. Gamble, the Government engineer, with the plans for the William Head quarantine station. If the plans do not arrive soon it will be well on in summer before work is started.

To Attend the Funeral.

A large number of members of the provincial legislature and other gentlemen went up to Nanaimo this morning to attend the funeral of the late D. W. Gordon. Among those who went up were, Hon. T. Davie, Messrs. Hunter, Keith, Forster, Fletcher, Cotton, Kitchen and Rogers. Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir also went up. The party will return this evening on a special train.

St. Paul's Concert To-night.

This evening in the hall adjoining St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, an interesting concert will be given in aid of the church fund. Many of the best local amateur vocalists will assist. Friends from the city can reach the hall by the street cars, now running regularly. The concerts given by St. Paul's church are among the most pleasant musical events in the city.

A Terrible Nuisance.

The loafers on the street corners are again becoming a nuisance. Crowds generally hang around the principal corners of the city and pedestrians have to push their way through. In other cities the police are able to keep the crowd moving and there seems no reason why they should not do the same here. If the council would back the police the nuisance would soon disappear.

His Real Name Unknown.

There is doubt as to the name of the man who was drowned off the schooner Pioneer last Saturday morning. He was generally called Carroll although his companions knew it was not spelt that way. The name he signed when shipped by Capt. Lewis looks like Cahaill. Others say it was simply Cahill and many that it was Cahrill. The funeral of the deceased will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Auction Sale.

Mr. George Byrnes, auctioneer, sold by public auction yesterday, at noon, the property known as the Old Manse and church property belonging to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The property was sold to Dr. Milne, who bought it for the management of the church for the sum of $12,000. The sale took place by auction to comply with the Religious Institution Act, in order that the management may deal with the property by private sale.

No New Rates Made.

Contrary to expectations the transcontinental meeting at St. Paul did not make any new passenger rates. The reason advanced is that the Great Northern Railway will not be ready for passenger business for two months. That road holds the key to the situation, and there was therefore no need on the part of the other roads for haste. There was also a desire to see what the C.P.R. proposes to do. It will be some time before a single change will be made in a passenger rate by the American roads.

Don't

You know they are not making much noise, but they are selling boots and shoes awfully cheap at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s.

Sons of St. George.

Milton Lodge last evening convened in their hall, with President Gough in the chair. In consequence of it being quarterly meeting, there was an extra pressure of business. A considerable sum also went into the exchequer. President Hooper, of Balaclava Lodge, Vancouver, was invited to the dais, and gave a synopsis of the society work in his city. The lodge also learned with satisfaction that past president T. G. Dearberg, who met with a very painful accident and had been confined to his residence, is now on the way to recovery, as is also J. Levy and W. C. Patching, the latter being in the Jubilee Hospital. At the close of business a very agreeable time was profitably spent in songs, etc. The lodge then closed until March 6th.

An Evening of Enjoyment.

There was a concert and tableaux at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night. Organist G. J. Barnett opened with a piano solo. The curtain rose and a Gipsy scene was presented. Misses Russell, Spring, Jameson and Gordon took part. "Anchored" was sang by J. G. Brown, and Misses Heisterman, Schroeder and Russell received applause for their rendition of "The Three Old Maids of Lea." Miss Hutcheson sang the solo accompaniment. Dorothy Robinson made a pert "Little Miss Muffett." "Priscilla" was done justice to by Miss Schroeder. Mrs. McCready pleased in "Let me Dream Again." Mr. Wolff played on the violin. Miss Christie sang "The Gipsy Maid," in costume. Misses Walker and Heisterman appeared as "Rowena and Rebecca." England, Ireland and Scotland were represented in costume by Misses Heisterman, Hutcheson and Carmichael. John Boyd created fun by his representations of "The Miseries of a Bachelor." The concert closed with a piano solo by Miss Leech.

SCHOONER J. C. FORD LOST.

Ran Ashore at Gray's Harbor and Lost Keel and Rudder and Then Sank at Sea.

Timely Rescue of the Crew by the Sealer Brenda—Was Three Days in a Storm.

The sealing schooner Brenda, Capt. Locke, returned from the coast at noon to-day with the crew of the three masted lumber schooner J. C. Ford, of San Francisco, which sank off Gray's Harbor Saturday morning. The rescue of the men was well timed, for 10 hours later they would certainly have gone down with their ill-starred vessel. The story told by Capt. Charles Brown, of the Ford, of the adventures of himself and his crew of seven men, from the night of Tuesday, Feb. 14, when his vessel struck the south sandspit at the entrance to Gray's Harbor until the following Friday afternoon, when they were rescued from the sinking vessel, is very thrilling. Said he: "We left San Francisco on February 9 for Gray's Harbor to load lumber for our home port. We had aboard some cargo, among which was 20 barrels of lime, some machinery, and also some ballast. We had a fair run up, and on the evening of last Tuesday, Feb. 14, were off the second mid-channel buoy, with conditions favorable for running in. I decided to do so, but it suddenly grew squally and darkened up, and we brought up on what I think was the south spit. We managed to get off all right, but we lost our rudder, the keel to the mainmast and all of the deadwood along the keel. The vessel began to leak badly, and our position was a terrible one. We had no rudder to steer by, but I managed to keep the ship outside by manipulating her sails. I ordered the men to the pumps and kept both of them going. They finally choked up, and we had to stand by and see the water gain steadily on us. Our small boat would not have lived five minutes in the sea with eight men in it. We managed still to keep the vessel off shore, and for two days—Wednesday and Thursday—kept our hopes up. On Friday morning, the water having reached the lime it took fire. Then things did begin to look blue. We were then about 25 miles off shore and to the north of Gray's harbor. I knew we were in the track of all coasters and hoped to sight them. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon a schooner, which proved to be the Brenda, hove in sight, saw our signal of histress and ran up to us. She sent three boats aboard and took myself and crew off. While she was near us a big collier, I think the Keeweenaw, laden, from Seattle to San Francisco, passed right by us, in plain view of my signal, but never even as much as slowed down. After Capt. Locke got us aboard he sent his boats back to the Ford and took about $2000 worth of property off. They got her entire suit of sails, her tackle, blocks, boat and a number of other things. When we left her there was about six feet of water in her hold. The Brenda hove to all night to watch the Ford. All night she seemed going lower in the water. The end came at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. With a lurch she plunged into a big sea and quickly sank from sight. We made sail for the straits and yesterday morning ran into Neah Bay, but telegraph communication was broken. Capt. Locke then decided to come on to Victoria. Capt. Locke and his men acted nobly in the rescue of the crew, and he and his men have treated us splendidly since."

Capt. Locke made the following written statement:

At sea, Friday, 17th day of February, 1893, in latitude 47:04 north, and longitude 125:00 west, at 9 a.m. I sighted a three-masted schooner with a signal of distress flying. Tacked ship and stood up to see what was the matter. She proved to be the J. C. Ford of San Francisco, in a sinking condition, and fire in the hold caused by twenty barrels of lime. Seeing the danger they were in I launched three boats and rescued the crew. The vessel had her rudder gone, also her keel and the deadwood gone as far as the mainmast. I then went on board and found 5½ feet of water in the hold forward of the ballast, the ballast covered and lime burning. Before I got near the schooner J. C. Ford I saw a steamboat passing, that could not have helped seeing the signal of distress flying. The boat, however, passed by and paid no attention to the signal of distress. Capt. Brown thought it was the steamer Keeweenaw from Seattle coal laden, bound to San Francisco. When I got on board I found both pumps choked. They could not be used to pump any more. The time I remained on board the water rose very fast in the hold and I could see the vessel settling down. At 4 p.m. had all the crew on board my vessel. Laid by the Ford until 4 a.m. the next day, when she went down. I then set sail for Cape Flattery to land the crew. COLIN E. LOCKE, Capt.

Captain Brown came ashore from the Brenda at 1 o'clock and proceeded immediately to the U. S. consulate. He made the customary legal protest and declaration before Consul Myers. He will, with his crew, proceed to San Francisco. The property saved from the Ford will probably be claimed as salvage by the crew of the Brenda.

The J. C. Ford was of 232 tons burden, was built at San Francisco 11 years ago, and was a fine staunch vessel. She was owned by the D. E. Slade Lumber Company, of San Francisco, Captain Brown and others. She was valued at $14,500. Captain Brown had his one-eighth interest insured for $2250, but not another owner had a dollar's insurance on the craft. Captain Charles Brown has been in the coast trade for 37 years.

The schooner Brenda is herself somewhat in distress, for she is without a compass. About two weeks ago her binnacle was washed overboard and her skylight smashed in by a tremendous sea. Capt Locke says the weather has been terrible. He only lowered his boats once and then got five skins. He brings reports from no other schooners, although he went as far as Cape Mendecino. He will dock and discharge the property saved from the J. C. Ford and leave for the coast immediately.

COUNCILLORS CALLED DOWN.

Richmond Municipality's Affairs—Halibut Fishing—Church Matters.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The Coquitlam returned last night from the halibut fisheries with ten tons of fish. A carload was shipped to day to Boston. The Coquitlam experienced bad weather, and had to lie in shelter twelve days of the twenty-six she was away.

Rev. H. P. Hobson, of Christ church, left to-day for England, taking with him a Chinaman from his mission school. He will deliver a series of lectures in England in addition to laying his case before the Archbishop of Canterbury.

A deputation of aldermen left for Victoria to appear before the private bills committee to-day when the amendments to the charter come up.

The report of Government auditor Pierson on the affairs of Richmond municipality has been handed in. He charges upwards of $2000 to the various councilmen for 1891-92, being money expended above the amount they were authorized to spend, and disallows $900 of bills that have been paid. He finds that while the council had overdrawn at the bank, clerk O. D. Sweet had municipal money in his possession. He charges ex-Reeve Sexsmith $63 for interest accruing during the time he refused to sign cheques passed by the council. The report shows the finances of the municipality to have been very loosely managed, if in fact not criminally so.

The councils of Richmond and South Vancouver will petition the Government for a grant toward another North Arm bridge.

Evangelical Services.

The attendance at the service in the Lyceum last evening was good, although not equal to that of Sabbath evening. Mrs. Hemus is a clear, racy, evangelical and earnest talker. The services are under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of the city. They will meantime continue in the Lyceum, which has been secured for a week or more.

Tug-of-War.

The firemen and C Battery will again pull in the market building this evening. The teams will be the same as competed in the draw contest at the Pythian celebration on Saturday night. C Battery agreed this morning to be on hand. There will be no admission fee charged. Seargeant-Major Mulcahy will captain the team.

St. Paul's Concert.

A first-class programme, the prospect of a fine moonlight night and an half-hourly tram car service to the end of Craigflower road, a few minutes walk from the hall, should fill the public hall, Craigflower road, Victoria West, to-morrow evening, at the St. Paul's Presbyterian church concert. Doors open at 7:30, concert to begin at 8 sharp. Tickets 50 cents. *

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After an elaborate series of computations Professor Samuel B. Christy, of the University of California, an eminent authority on mining and metallurgy, reports that if a nozzle of from six to nine inches in diameter were especially arranged to throw a stream vertically upward against a spherical bowlder of quartz weighing a thousand pounds, the vertical head being anywhere from 100 to 150 feet, the bowlder would be forced up until the diminished velocity of the stream established an equilibrium of pressures. There would be a point at which the upward pressure of the stream would exactly balance the gravity pressure of the bowlder, holding it, the half-ton rock, there suspended. As to cutting these streams Professor Christy says that he has often tried to drive a crowbar into one of them. The stream felt as solid as a bar of iron, and, although he could feel the point of the crowbar enter the water for perhaps half an inch, the bar was thrown forward with such force that it was almost impossible to retain it in the grasp. As an ax swung by the most powerful man alive could not penetrate the stream, yet it might be cut by the finger of a child if the child were seated on a railway train moving parallel with the stream in the same direction and with the same velocity. That velocity would be considerably more than a mile a minute.

Justice Bradly, of the supreme court, had also tried his intellect upon the mathematics of the problem submitted by Justice Field. He delivered this opinion: "I can well believe all you say with regard to the tremendous force of streams issuing from the pipes of the miners under a large head of water. Of course they would produce instant death if directed against a man standing near, and would probably cut his body in two."

The statement presented in summary by the American Stockman will not astonish engineering experts. The average citizen, however, is accustomed to regard water as the least destructive liquid that can be put in motion.

Parental Injustice.

No worse preface to the story of a human life can be devised than the fixed conviction in a child's mind that he is of no especial consequence in the world. The parent who seeks to inculcate wholesome humility by drilling this persuasion into young heads and hearts, harms his offspring beyond hope of reparation. Every boy and girl has a right to have and to hold, in full consciousness of its value, the title deed to the father's and mother's affections. The child should comprehend, as soon as he can lisp the evening-prayer, that the love, the compassion, the never-sleeping interest of his earthly guardians, are of a like type with that which warrants him in saying "Our Father who art in Heaven."

I greatly favor the hackneyed phrase —albeit often spoken lightly — "His father's (or his mother's) heart is bound up in that child." If I knew a word that would intensify the idea of the inseparableness of parental devotion from its object, that would convey to our children how our souls and lives are knit, welded, and fused into theirs, I would use it here to make impregnable the position that each immortal creature committed to our keeping must have an equal co-heirship in us and in what we have to give. No man or woman should have the faintest shadow of justification for the murmur: "My parents never gave me the chance in life that was granted to my brothers and sisters. I was the odd one at home." It ought to be as impossible for human love to demit upon the fourth as upon the first baby.

Some one said quaintly of an all-round woman that "she lived all the time right in the middle of her pasture." This is God's purpose for each of us, be the pasture large or small. When we cramp the bounds of one child that another may have more range, we remove His landmarks, and prove ourselves unfit to enter into the blessed truth of the sublime impartiality of His fatherhood.—Marion Harland, in Harper's Bazar.

Old Methods of Reckoning Time.

The early Christians did not use the method of reckoning time now generally employed, but such methods as were common at the time when they lived and in the countries of which they were natives. Roman Christians used the Roman method, Greek Christians the Olympiads, Jewish Christians the Jewish calendar. The Christian era, as distinctive from all these, was first employed A.D. 527 by Dionysus Exiguus, a monk of Scythia and abbot of a monastery situated in the valley of the Danube. The use of the Christian era began in Italy about the beginning of the seventh century, about 680 spread into France, and became general there in the eighth. A document dated Anno Domini 680, and purporting to have been written in England, is extant, but the use of the era was not general on the island till the beginning of the eighth century. In 816 the council of Chelsea ordained that bishops and other ecclesiastics should date documents according to the Christian era. In Spain, owing to the presence and power of the Moors, the Christian era did not pass into general use until about 1356, and in Portugal it was not adopted till 1415. In the eastern empire and Greece it was not generally employed till after the fall of Constantinople in 1453, when hatred of the Turks impelled all Christians to use their own method in preference to that of the Moslems.—Globe-Democrat.

Facts for the Curious.

The population of America increases by 7,000 persons a day.

For every foot of stature a man should weigh twenty-six pounds.

Among 200,000,000 of the world's population slavery still exists.

New York has 8,162 dwellings which contain over ten families each.

As a rule, the length of the face is the same as the length of the hand.

There are seventy-two places called St. Etienne in France and thirty called Washington in America.

There are in America 119,000,000 of the big old copper pennies lying unused somewhere. Few pennies get back to the mint.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Large line of lace curtins in white and ecru just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

A Woman Buys a Hat.

She was a young married woman accredited with more than common ordinary sense. As an illustration of this she had waited until after the openings were over before buying her winter hat. No time had been lost, however, for she had studied the hat question in all its phases, and knew exactly what she wanted. It was to be a round hat, and must not cost a penny over $8.

For an hour or so she went from one shop to another, "just looking." Then came the "trying on." After pointing out three or four hats which particularly pleased her she seated herself before the long mirror with a hand-glass in one hand and one of the hats in the other. This hat, in her hand, was a beauty; but on her head it was the most unbecoming thing she had ever seen.

The next hat was too large and was trimmed too conspicuously; the third, too small and prim; the fourth cost too much. The saleswoman's smiles were less frequent and the saleswoman less talkative.

The buyer found herself growing irritable, but she congratulated herself that she was not making such a fuss as that woman in front of the next mirror. Then she wondered why that fat lady with a moon face insisted upon choosing the most ridiculously small bonnets, while the woman with a long and sharp face spent her time gazing at herself from underneath a broad brim with a towering mass of feathers above.

Suddenly she saw a jaunty turban. The coloring was stylish, and when she tried it on was just what she needed. She was sure it was becoming because the saleswoman agreed with her that it was. Then it gave her a very comfortable feeling to know it only cost $7.50. And so even if she had spent six hours in getting it, together with incidental expenses amounting to 95 cents, she was satisfied, it seemed such a sensible investment.

After dinner that evening the hat came. One glance in her own mirror and oh! what a difference. It was the worst little hat; she couldn't see why she had bought it. She looked disfigured in it, and if she had to wear that hat all winter she would not go out at all.

She put the hat in its band box, the box high up on the closet shelf and then she cried.

Ideal Men and Women Are Scarce.

The ideal woman of every man is the "womanly woman." The ideal man of every woman is the "manly man." And the expression "a womanly woman" means pretty much the same to every man who uses it, according to Harper's Bazar, just as the "manly man" of one woman expresses a certain combination of qualities well known to every other woman. The man's "womanly woman" is gentle, amiable, quiet and domestic. She loves to sit upon a low chair and hem things, with the lamp light falling over her hair. It is unnecessary to say that although in theory this is the sort of woman a man prefers, in practice he may choose one entirely her opposite. She does not exist in large quantities, which is lucky, as she might prove dreadfully insipid if she did. The woman's "manly man" means a man strong, brave and daring. He must perform easily bold deeds which she dare not attempt. She likes that—in dreams. In actual life she may find that a man neither daring nor bold has satisfactory and endearing qualities which make him more after her heart than the ideal of her dreams could ever be. We are not all alike, thank heaven! but various. And the spark of originality which is implanted in each of us all is the thing to cherish and develop and not distort ourselves into ideal forms.

Five Women Colonels.

Five women, all dames of high degree, have been appointed to the command of crack regiments in the Prussian army by the present young warrior Emperor. This is, like most of his acts, an entirely new departure, but whether it is a shrewd device or simply one of his peculiar freaks it is well calculated to achieve his dearest ambition, the exaltation and popularizing of the army above everything else. Previous to his accession there were only two women colonels in the Prussian army, and none had been appointed for nearly a score years.

The senior women colonel is the Empress Frederick, who was placed in command of a regiment of hussars at the coronation of Emperor William I., October 18, 1861. Princess Frederick Charles, widow of the famous "Red Prince," ranks second in point of time. She received her colonelcy in 1871. Queen Victoria was made colonel of a Prussian regiment of dragoons in 1889.

The two first named have often ridden at the head of their regiments, dressed in their full regimentals, and one of the Empress Frederick's most dashing pictures shows her thus attired and afield.

Pleasing Perfumes.

The most pleasing perfumes are those that are distilled from the living flowers or the flower essences. But the public demands at the same time that they shall be lasting. These two conditions will not mix naturally, and the manufacturer finds himself compelled to get the lasting quality artificially. This he accomplishes with musk. In fact, musk is one of the most essential as well as most costly materials used in the manufacture of perfumery, and could not well be dispensed with. It must be used sparingly, however, as it has powerful medicinal properties. Too much of it will induce headache and cause nervous prostration.

Musk is a secretion derived from an animal—the musk deer. This secretion is anything but pleasant to smell in its crude state. It is impossible to associate such a foul odor with the fragrant smell of distilled perfume. But it is only one of the many peculiarities of nature.

A Neat Girl.

Neatness is a good thing for a girl, and if she does not learn it when she is young, she never will. It takes a great deal more neatness to make a girl look well than it does to make a boy look passable. Not because a boy, to start with, is better looking than a girl, but his clothes are of a different sort, not so many colors in them, and people don't expect a boy to look so pretty as a girl. A girl that is not neatly dressed is called sloven, and no one likes to look at her. Her face may be pretty, and her eyes bright; but, if there is a spot of dirt on her cheek, and her fingers' ends are black with ink, and her shoes are not laced or buttoned up, and her apron is dirty, and her skirt is torn, she cannot be liked.

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Steamships.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of China..	Feb. 15, 1893	Mar. 6, 1893
Empress of India..	Mar. 15, "	Apr. 3, "
Empress of Japan..	Apr. 12, "	Apr. 24, "
Empress of China..	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India ..	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China..	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India ..	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India	Sept. 27, "	Oct. 16, "
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 25, "	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 22, "	Dec. 11, "

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

North Bound (Read Down): No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	Bound South (Read Up): No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		VICTORIA	78	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M
" 8:04	" 2:34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12:20	" 5:54
" 8:14	" 2:44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12:10	" 5:44
" 8:30	" 3:09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19
" 9:14	" 3:38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11:10	" 4:50
" 9:34	" 4:04	28	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	50	" 10:50	" 4:21
" 9:44	" 4:14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10:40	" 4:14
" 9:57	" 4:29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	10:27	3:53
" 10:07	" 4:39	38	KOKSILAH	40	10:17	" 3:49
" 10:12	" 4:44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	10:12	" 3:44
" 10:22	" 4:54	43	SOMENOS	35	10:02	" 3:34
" 10:48	" 5:16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	9:36	" 3:12
" 11:09	" 5:33	59	OYSTER BAY SID'G	19	9:15	" 2:55
Ar. 11:50	" 6:14	73	NANAIMO	5	8:34	" 2:14
De. 11:59			NANAIMO		8:25	
Ar. 12:14 P M	A. 6:29	78	WELLINGTON		De. 8:10 A M	De. 1:59

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8 00 am	Lv	Mi	...*Tacoma...	110	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	Mi	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route.

S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	Mi	..‡†Tacoma...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome...	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom..	Mi	Lv	6 00 am

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	Lv	Mi			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	.. Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‖Pt. Townsend	Mi	Lv	8 00 am

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—ON—

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PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, Plaintiff; and William Beyer (sometimes known as William Beyers), M. J. Conlin and C. N. Gowen, Defendants.

In obedience to a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 10th day of January, 1893, and to me directed in the above-named suit for the sum of $267.78, and $3.50 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $276.78 at 6 per centum per annum from the 17th day of December, 1892, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I will sell at public aution in front of my office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday the 24th day of February, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands and tenements belonging to the said William Beyer, sometimes known as William Beyers, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest
Victoria District.	Lot 1 of part of Lot 66, Cloverdale Estate, Map 314.	Lot 1 of part of Lot 66 Cloverdale Estate according to Map 314, deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, having a frontage on Kelven R'd of 40 25-100 ft. by a depth of 202 86-100 feet.	Estate in fee simple. No charges against the land except the judgment herein.

When to be sold.	Where to be Sold.
Friday, the 24th day of February, 1893.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

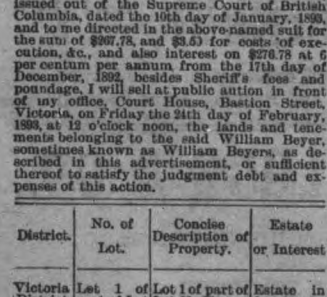
The judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands the 20th day of December, 1892.

J. E. McMILLAN,
fe14-7t Sheriff.

TO SEEK THE NORTH POLE.

Nansen, the Stalwart Norwegian Explorer, May be Gone Five Years.

The Norwegian explorer, Dr. Fridjof Nansen is about to start on another expedition in search of the north pole. He returned in 1889 from a remarkable voyage across Greenland. Dr. Nansen recently came from Norway to London, where he has lectured before the Royal Geographical society on his proposed expedition. The explorer is over 6 feet tall, finely built and of the ideal Scandinavian type. In speaking of his proposed voyage recently he said he should be in absolute command of



DR. NANSEN.

everybody on board, scientists included. He will leave Norway in June, revictual at Nova Zembla, and some time in July start for the Kara sea, skirting the Siberian coast as far as the mouth of the River Lena, from which point he will steer north until pack ice renders further navigation impossible. Then he will ram the ship as far into the ice as possible and remain for the winter. He expects to be gradually taken by the ice floes right across the polar region down into the east Greenland sea, between Spitzbergen and Greenland, having in this way reached and passed the north pole. He will take provisions for five years, thinking this will certainly be the limit of his voyage.

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'TWAS KILLED IN COMMITTEE.

Mayor Beaven's License By-Law "Strikes a Snag" in Committee of the Whole.

Contractors Complain Against Engineer Wilmot---The Powder Magazine to Go.

The first business done at a special meeting of the council last night was the receiving of a report from Building Inspector Northcott upon several old verandas which he advised pulling down. The council passed a resolution to that effect.

SAYS THAT HE WAS MISLED.

A. S. Frazer wrote, stating that he was the lowest tenderer for the sidewalks. He had been led astray by City Engineer Wilmot. Wilmot stated to the writer that it was not necessary to "put up" bonds before the opening of the tenders. He was told that a check for $100 as a deposit was sufficient. Mr. Frazer protested against the contract being awarded to Mr. Elliott.

Ald. Baker—Mr. Frazer has not complied with the specifications. It is in black and white that a $500 bond shall be "put up," signed by the contractor and two responsible sureties. Mr. Wilmot denies making such a statement as contained in Mr. Frazer's letter.

Ald. Miller—If Mr. Frazer had read the specifications there would have been no trouble. It was his own fault. The blank on which he tendered ought to have suggested the fact that he had to have sureties.

Ald. Baker—The same gentleman tendered last year, and he wanted his deposit back again. He found his tender too low.

Ald. Miller moved that the communication be received and the specifications be cited in reply.

Ald. Belyea seconded the motion, but said that the specifications were such as to lead a man astray.

Ald. McKillican thought that the city engineer should be careful how he expressed himself.

Ald. Styles—The council instructed the streets committee to award the contract to the lowest tenderer who had complied with all the conditions. They did so. Mr. Frazer had not complied with the conditions. Mr. Wilmot told me that Mr. Frazer must have misunderstood him.

Ald. Bragg—I would advise that the $100 check be done away with. The bond is sufficient.

Mayor Beaven—Mr. Wilmot also told me that Mr. Fraser must have been mistaken.

Resolution carried.

Ald. McTavish entered the council chamber shortly before the passage of the foregoing resolution.

SAYS HE WAS THE LOWEST.

Contractor Dean wrote complaining that he was the lowest tenderer for the James Bay Bridge and wanted to know why he was not awarded the contract.

Ald. Baker—Contractor Dean had not paid his license when the tenders were opened. That licenses were to be paid was an article of the specifications. The committee acted according to resolution of the council. I move that this communication take the same course as the other.

Ald. Styles—The specifications stated that the trade license must be paid. It was not paid. The committee could not have acted otherwise.

The Mayor—Was the contract awarded before the license was paid?

Ald. Styles—Yes.

Mayor Beaven—The specifications say that no contract shall be received unless a license be paid. The contract was actually received.

Ald. Belyea thought the $100 deposit clause in the specifications should be struck out and there should be no more trade license debarring clause.

Ald. Henderson—No tender should be received unless all conditions have been complied with.

Ald. McKillican—Contractor Dean had always paid his license and taxes. The treatment is an injustice to an honorable citizen like Mr. Dean.

Ald. Bragg—It was no matter of justice. Mr. Dean had not paid his license and he was debarred on that account. There was no good of all this humbug.

Ald. Styles—The way Ald. McKillican speaks one would think we had let the contract to a person who was not worthy.

Ald. McKillican—You're getting excited.

Ald. Styles—Not at all. That is the inference of your remark.

Ald. Belyea—The revenue by-law only requires a contractor to pay his license before the first of November.

Resolution carried.

Wm. McDowell asked the council to rent lots on Montreal street between Superior and Michigan streets. Referred to the park committee to report.

THAT POWDER MAGAZINE.

Minister of Militia Patterson wrote stating that the powder magazine on Beacon Hill would be removed as soon as the new magazine was erected. Tenders for the magazine were opened the 17th inst.

CLOSE UP COURTNEY ST.

City Engineer Wilmot suggested that Courtney street be closed between Government and Wharf streets to erect a retaining wall around the Canada Western hotel site, which has caved in by excavation underneath the road.

Ald. Baker—The Canada Western Hotel company should be made pay for the damage. The matter should be referred to the city barristers.

Ald. Belyea moved that the City Engineer's report be adopted and that the matter be referred for prompt action to the city barristers. Carried.

ASKS FOR A BONUS.

Alex. Bell asked a $2,000 bonus to the World's Fair Guide. In case of the bonus being given a twelve page write up of Victoria would be given in the guide. Referred to Finance Committee.

IT WAS THROWN OUT.

The council went into committee of the whole on the termination of liquor licenses by-law.

Ald. Miller contended that the by-law was unnecessary. Clauses 216 and 224 of the Municipal Act gave power to the license commissioners to grant, refuse or revoke licenses. What more power was wanted? This by-law only furnished a cloak for those who wished to shirk responsibility. He moved that the committee rise.

Ald. Belyea—I think Ald. Miller's views are strong. His reason on the subject is not so strong. This by-law is to regulate the licenses. The license commissioners have had a free hand heretofore.

Ald. Munn thought the by-law would be good if well improved. (Laughter.) Discretionary power should be left with the commissioners. He advocated that the license commissioners be elected as were school trustees. The license question had never come up in the municipal contest. This by-law was not for the council to deal with it.

The motion to rise was put and carried.

Ayes—Aldermen Baker, McTavish, Henderson, Styles, Miller and Bragg—6.

Nays—Aldermen Munn, McKillican and Belyea—3.

Ald. McKillican suggested that the license fee be made $500.

HEALTH BY-LAW LAID OVER.

Ald. Belyea thought that the by-law relating to the public health should be laid over till the act respecting the public health has passed the legislature. The provincial act and the by-law did not agree, and the by-law would have to be greatly changed. Many of the provisions of the by-law he questioned as *ultra vires*. The by-law was accordingly laid over.

RULES FOR THE POLICE.

Ald. Miller moved that the police committee be conferred with the power of drawing up rules for the guidance of the police force.

Ald. Bragg—There was no necessity for such a motion. The police committee was already acting in the matter.

Chairman Belyea of the police committee stated that he had written to the police department of a large number of American and Canadian cities for copy of rules regulating the police force. In two months a body of rules would be in force.

The resolution was carried.

OAK BAY SIDEWALK.

Ald. Styles asked for information regarding the Oak Bay sidewalk improvement.

The Mayor stated that the by-law had already been prepared and only waited for a councillor to take it up. Until an assessment had been made the money could not be collected.

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Truth and the C.P.R.

Labouchere's Truth of January 26th says: "In September last I gave publicity to a complaint which had been addressed to me respecting the alleged insecurity of passengers' property on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Canadian Pacific Company took the matter up with the most commendable promptitude. Their agent in London called on me for particulars of the complaint. A full investigation has now been made into all the facts, and from the reports and correspondence with which I have been furnished, I have no hesitation in saying that the complaint appears to have been utterly frivolous and unfounded. The individual who wrote to me had previously been in communication with the company, and when asked whether he had written to Truth, he denied it. When it was subsequently discovered that he had written, he took refuge in another statement equally wide of the fact. The value of his assertions may be judged from this. I hope that the incident will now have the effect of benefiting rather than injuring the Canadian Pacific Company, for it shows that they take all possible precautions for the safety of passengers' property, both in the sleeping and luggage cars, and that they spare no pains in investigating complaints."

The New Coal Syndicate.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The Dominion Coal Company, limited, which is the legal title of the now famous Whitney syndicate, which has bought up and secured control of the Cape Breton coal mines for the next 100 years, has organized, with the following officers:—President, Henry M. Whitney, of Boston; treasurer, John S. McLennan, of Montreal; secretary, B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; chief engineer and general manager in Nova Scotia, Hon. David McKeens, of Cape Breton. Directors:—Henry M. Whitney, of Boston; W. C. Van Horne, of Montreal; Sir Donald A. Smith, of Montreal; Hugh McLennan and William B. Ross, of Halifax; H. F. Dimock, of New York; Alfred Winsor, F. S. Pearson and Robert Winsor, of Boston. Of the management of the new concern six directors and the secretary are Canadians.

A Small World's Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been awarded a silver medal and a diploma for their exhibit at the exposition at the Mechanics' Institute and preliminary World's Fair display just closed. M. M. Stern, the agent of the C.P.R., is receiving numerous congratulations, the idea having originated with him. A most interesting feature of the exhibit, which is the first of its kind ever shown here, was a very handsome model of the steamship Empress of India, over eight feet in length, which weighs 1100 pounds. There were also numerous views of scenery along the Canadian Pacific.

Qualification of Electors.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Right. Hon. H. W. Fowler, president of the local government board, has introduced a bill regulating the qualification of electors and removing the onerous restrictions of the existing law. The bill reduces the term of residence required for qualification from one year to three months, and repeals the provision requiring the payment of rates as a condition of the franchise. The measure in other respects also simplifies the machinery of election and makes it easier for the poor man to vote. The bill has the qualified approval of the opposition.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Gordon Stevenson and John Boyd Jones, shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1893, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the Pritchard House, situate on the north-east corner of Government and Yates Streets, in the City of Victoria, upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 162, to John Boyd Jones, of Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1893.

WILLIAM GORDON STEVENSON.
JOHN BOYD JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to Robert Dudgeon and Harry Brice, of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1893.

W. J. HAMBLY,
ja31-1m F. W. GILBERT.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I, the undersigned Frederick James Dawley, of the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of thirty rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1893.

td FREDERIC JAMES DAWLEY.

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of March next for a license to sell wines spirits, and other liquors in the hotel premises situate on Lot 129, Block B, Store street, Victoria, and known as the "Janion Hotel," which hotel contains fifty rooms.

JOHN TURNER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1893.
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DIED.

SMITH—In this city on Feb'y 20th, William Chandler Smith, aged 60 years, a resident of Comox, and a native of Northamptonshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Feb'y 22nd, from 164 Pandora Avenue, at 1.30 p.m., and St. Barnabas church at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Card of Thanks.

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Victoria, Feb. 21. HORACE DAGAN.

Notice to Surveyors.

The undersigned requests tenders for the surveying of a forty acre plot into town lots in the city of Port Angeles.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Chapman and Herbert Small as restaurant keepers, at the Queen Restaurant, Store Street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved. The said Herbert Small will continue the business on his own account and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1893.

JAS. CHAPMAN.
H. A. SMALL.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE WHEEL.

AMERICAN BICYCLISTS MEETING.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The annual assembly of the League of American Wheelmen opened here to-day with a large attendance of delegates from every division in the country. The meeting promises to be one of the most important in the history of the sport, and the outcome of its deliberations will be awaited with interest by tens of thousands of enthusiastic wheelmen.

The vexed question of what constitutes an amateur and what a professional is again to be brought to the front, and a strenuous effort will be made by many of the delegates to induce the league to put itself on record as recognizing cash prizes and professional racing. Just as in the past, however, the proposition will be vigorously opposed. Arthur Macowen, president of the Pennsylvania Bicycle Club, will lead the opposition, taking the ground that to purify the sport the amateurism must be purified.

The negro question also will prove a bone of contention, and according to the talk among delegates to-day it seems to be taken for granted that every cyclist south of Mason and Dixon's line will withdraw from the league if the colored man is recognized. The northern clubs are split upon the question. Some of them, and notably Chicago, have refused to admit colored men to their own organizations. Those opposed to a mixed league contend that there is no reason why the colored wheelmen should not form clubs of their own and have a league of their own instead of trying to break into what is now a harmonious body. It is predicted that the debate will be a hot one, and that the vote will be close. The question will be introduced by delegate Watts, of Kentucky, who will propose an amendment to the constitution inserting the word "white" between the words "amateur" and "wheelmen." The business proper of the convention will not open until to-morrow, as the meetings of the executive committee and the committee on credentials will occupy the entire afternoon.

BILLIARDS.

THE LATE TOURNAMENT.

The English billiard tournament for prizes offered by Mr. P. S. Patton, commenced last evening at the Hotel Victoria. Eighteen players have entered and two games will be played each evening. Last evening Mr. Mawdesley, 95 start, defeated Mr. Thursby, 90 start, by a score of 250 to 229.

THE DRAW.

Tuesday, Feb. 21.

8:30 p.m.—Ed Pauline, 100, v. J. F. Smith, 50 start.

10 p.m.—H. Combe, 75, v. C. J. Prior, 60 start.

Wednesday, Feb. 22.

8:30 p.m.—C. Steinfeldt, 50, v. J. Manning, 75 start.

10 p.m.—Mr. Stafford, 100, v. A. T. Howard, 75 start.

Thursday, Feb. 23.

8:30 p.m.—Mr. Bailey, 70, v. B. J. Perry, scratch.

10 p.m.—R. Allan, 115, v. J. M. Maurice, 50 start.

Friday, Feb. 24.

8:30 p.m.—A. S. Potts, 115, v. R. Eckardt, 90 start.

10 p.m.—J. McGregor, 100, v. C. W. Rhodes, 50 start.

YACHTING.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S BOAT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—J. A. Carnegie, a well-known attorney and yachtsman of Glasgow, is at the Palmer house. "Our people are intensely interested in the construction of Lord Dunraven's yacht which is to race with your American boat," said he. "I may say, too, that with scarcely any exception they favor sending over the Thistle the Prince of Wales' yacht. We do not think a faster yacht can be built. She was constructed by Henderson, without a doubt the best yacht builder in Glasgow, and it is generally understood that Lord Dunraven's boat will come from his yards. The race will probably call as many Scotchmen to this country as the World's Fair."

THE RING.

LABLANCHE AND M'CARTHY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Warren Lewis and Steve Brodie called at the office of a sporting paper yesterday in reference to arrangements between Lablanche, "the marine," and Billy McCarthy of Australia. Lewis was not ready to arrange a match, so he informed Brodie, owing to the fact that he had not heard from Lablanche. Lewis wired the latter to Denver to come on at once, that he wanted to match him. Brodie's money is up, and he is ready to match McCarthy. As soon as Lewis hears from "the marine" his money will be quickly deposited.

Offers to Manager Crane

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mr. Wm. H. Crane was interviewed last night in relation to the proposition which has been made to him by Wall street capitalists that he take the management of a new playhouse to be called Crane's theatre. He said he had the matter under consideration and would not come to any decision for several days. Mr. Crane said that he had a second proposition on Sunday from entirely different people, who wanted him to appear twenty weeks each season at a theatre below Forty-Second street. This proposition, he said, was a good one, but he would not say whether it was for a new house or one already built. "The matter is now in the hands of my attorneys," said Mr. Crane. "You see, I don't want to be too hasty in the matter, and I want to know for what I will be liable. I don't want to bind myself to appear for twenty weeks and then be taken ill and have to pay all costs which would accrue from the closing of the house." Both propositions Mr. Crane said come from well-known capitalists.

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